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THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE

'Satisfactory Progress' Claimed

According to press reports tentative agreement has been reached at the Bermuda Conference by which refugees from Europe will be settled—for the time being—in French North Africa, in Cyrenaica (Libya), and in Ethiopia's Diredawa region. Agreement is also said to have been reached on the reconstruction of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees. Spain, Portugal, Turkey, and other Powers would, it is stated, be invited to send representatives to the Committee. Mr. Harold W. Dodds, leader of the U.S.A. delegation, has declared that the final report of the conference will not be issued for publication.

Mr. Osbert Peake, the British Under-Secretary for Home Affairs, and a leading member of the British delegation, said that the Conference was considering the opening of North Africa as a haven for refugees, hoping that this would relieve the situation in the neutral countries and so indirectly help more refugees leaving Axis countries.

Memorandum on Palestine

Dr. Weizmann submitted a memorandum in which he denounced the Palestine White Paper of 1939 as a relic of the appeasement era, and insisted that the Conference should give its foremost consideration to Palestine as a haven for refugees. But Mr. Hall, one of the British delegates, stated that the Conference would not do anything to interfere with the White Paper. He repeated that Great Britain was seeking to procure transportation for 4,500 refugees from Bulgaria and Rumania to Palestine, and that 29,000 certificates were still available. Mr. Richard Law, head of the British delegation, and Sir Bernard Reilly also insisted that no change in British policy with regard to Palestine was contemplated.

Referring to a memorandum submitted by the Joint Emergency Committee for European Jewish Affairs, the principal points of which were a request to the German Government through neutral channels to release Jews, a scheme for the exchange of Jews in German-held territories for German nationals in Allied countries, and steps to relax the blockade regulations so as to make possible the feeding of the victims of oppression in Nazi territories, Mr. Peake stated that all these proposals had been considered.

"We are getting into the heart of the problem to decide what is practical and we are making progress," said Mr. Dodds to a press conference. Mr. Richard Law concurred in this, and added that they had begun with the isolation of the various factors of the problem and were about to grasp a possible solution.

"Reason to be Satisfied"

Both Mr. Dodds and Mr. Law emphasised that they had reason to be satisfied with the progress made so far. Mr. Dodds added that winning the war was the greatest humanitarian effort and that this task was limiting the scale of the operation for immediate rescue. No possibilities, however, were being overlooked.

The absence from the Conference of representatives of the Dominions was the subject of another question put to Mr. Peake. He replied that Great Britain had proposed a conference of the United Nations to which the Dominions would also be invited, but the United States had preferred bilateral talks.

KING BORIS INTERVENES

Bulgarian Jews Saved From Deportation

I learn (writes our Jerusalem correspondent) that Bulgarian Jews have been saved from deportation to Poland as an outcome of the personal intervention of King Boris. Over 2,000 Jews had already been placed in sealed goods trucks, but a considerable storm over the matter was aroused among Church, Parliamentary, and press circles, and King Boris himself ordered the Jews to be released. Several boats, carrying 300 Jews from Yugoslavia and Macedonia to Poland along the river Danube were halted and the Jews were snatched from imminent deportation. But many died from the hardships suffered.

I understand that 4,000 Jewish children possessing certificates for Palestine have not yet left because of transport difficulties, but efforts to provide transport are continuing.

TROOPS' PASSOVER CELEBRATIONS

Men of All Nations at Sedarim

In a great number of communities in Great Britain communal Sedarim at Passover were held for the benefit of Jewish members of the Forces, including British and other United Nations' armies, navies, and air forces. The largest of these Sedarim were those held at the new London Jewish Centre for the Forces of the United Nations (the Balfour Services Club), where more than 500 soldiers heard Chaplain Judah Nadich, of the U.S. Army, conduct the service. Among those present were officers and men of the British, American, Canadian, Fighting French, Czech, and Polish Armies, British and American Navies, American nurses, and British W.A.A.F., W.R.N.S., and A.T.S.

Other Sedarim at the Services Club sponsored by the West London Synagogue on the first night, and in an evacuee community on the second night, were conducted by Chaplain Bertram Klausner, of the U.S. Army.

Soldiers in Northern Ireland attended services at the Belfast Jewish Institute. There and in other communities in the British Isles Jewish Chaplains to the British Forces and local civilian clergymen led the services.

In addition to these communal functions, hundreds of Anglo-Jewish homes were thrown open to Jewish soldiers of all nations.

Americans' Special Passes

Circulars to American commanding officers of all units authorising and encouraging the granting of passes so that American Jewish soldiers might properly observe the Festival were issued by the commander in the European Theatre of Operations.

American soldiers who, because of the exigencies of the service, could not leave camp, were sent matzot, supplied by the Jewish Welfare Board of America. Patients in hospitals were likewise provided with the traditional Passover food.

The Executive of the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council reports that Passover arrangements made for Jewish members of H.M. and Allied Forces were successfully carried out. Approximately 10,000 men and women were provided for in this country. The Ministry of Food, says the Council Executive, co-operated generously in the granting of permits for rationed goods, such as matzot, meat, raisins, etc. Many Servicemen observed Passover in their units, where communal meals were organised, with the co-operation of the Jewish Chaplains. Others joined in in various canteens established either specifically for troops or for evacuee communities. Food supplies for all canteens were organised centrally through the Chief Rabbi's Kosher Canteens Committee. The Senior Jewish Chaplain, Dayan M. Gollop, and his office co-operated throughout.

Individual Parcels

About 1,000 soldiers were supplied with individual parcels, and the Council reports that it has already received scores of letters of appreciation from Chaplains, organisers, and individuals.

Special arrangements by the Council were made for Passover for the Polish soldiers in Scotland. The Council also assisted in the Passover arrangements for Jewish troops with some of the expeditionary forces overseas.

Every facility was granted by the Polish High Command to Jewish soldiers serving with the Polish Forces in Britain to obtain leave for Passover and participate in Sedarim.

Over 600 Polish Jewish soldiers attended Sedarim arranged in Glasgow by the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Council, with the assistance of the Glasgow W.V.S. The services were conducted by Major Melcer, Jewish Chief Chaplain to the Polish Forces, and the Chaplain Captain Klepfisz. The Polish High Command was represented by Captain Paprocki, and the Polish Ministry of Information by Dr. M. Dogilewski. Dr. I. Schwarzbart, of the Polish National Council, attended the Seder on both nights.

SEDARIM FOR POLISH REFUGEES

The Polish Jewish Refugee Fund announces that it expended over £1,500 in London for Passover relief for Polish refugees in this country and abroad. Special attention, it states, was given to new arrivals from Spain, Portugal, North Africa, and Gibraltar, and 357 persons were thus assisted. They were also provided with clothing.

A sum of £675 was sent to Palestine for newly arrived refugees there, particularly Rabbis and Yeshiva pupils. Passover grants were also made to Polish soldiers on leave in London.

In addition, Sedarim were arranged by the Fund in the "Ohel" for over 140 refugees, and these were conducted by Dr. Fisch, Mr. S. Auerbach, and the Rev. H. Mayerowitsch.

THE FESTIVAL IN JERUSALEM

Hundreds of Soldiers Join Pilgrimage

Chief Rabbi Dr. Herzog (writes our Jerusalem correspondent), broadcasting a Passover message from Jerusalem last week, summed up the Yishuv's feeling when he asserted that upon Bermuda depended whether a severe moral defeat or a striking moral victory would be achieved for humanity.

Meanwhile uniformed Jewish soldiers of all armies, including British, American, South African, New Zealand, and Polish, besides hundreds of Palestinian soldiers and A.T.S., flocked to Jerusalem for Passover, enlivening the staid city with the multiplicity of their uniforms. Many attended Seder with families in private houses, while hundreds attended the pilgrimage to the Kotel Maaravi on the Seder night of the First Day.

For the first time for many years the ancient Samaritan Passover coincided in date with our own, when the customary picturesque ceremony, including the slaughter of the seven Paschal sacrificial lambs, was held on Mount Gerizim, near Nablus, and was watched by a record crowd of onlookers, who included numerous Services visitors.

Special Prayer for Persecution Victims

A special prayer for the victims of Nazi persecution to be said during the Passover Eve service was, reports the J.T.A., composed by the Chief Rabbinate in Palestine. The prayer included a Yiskor for those who have fallen and the plea for the saving of the remnants of Israel.

PILOT GAINS D.F.M.

Bombing Attacks on Germany and Italy

The Distinguished Flying Medal has been awarded to Flight-Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Meyer Caplan, R.A.F. The citation accompanying the award stated that this airman "has completed a most successful tour of operations, during which he has taken part in bombing attacks against targets in Germany and Italy, often in the face of intense fighter opposition and heavy ground defence. On three occasions this airman has brought his aircraft safely back to base on three engines and he has also obtained some excellent photographs. Invariably Flt.-Sgt. Caplan's exceptional courage, skill, and enthusiasm have set an example worthy of the highest praise."

Pilot Officer Caplan is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Caplan, of 5, Coniston Road, Bromley, Kent. He was born in May, 1916, and was educated at Wilson's Grammar School, the Sir John Cass Technical Institute, and the Northampton Polytechnic. He is an all-round athlete and is particularly skilful at table tennis. Mr. Caplan, senior, is a Quartermaster-Sergeant in the Home Guard, and his younger daughter has become a member of the women's section of the Home Guard. The family are active workers for the Catford Synagogue, Pilot Officer Caplan having been a member of its Youth Club, and his mother is Vice-President of the Ladies' Guild.

Two other Jews who belonged to the same Squadron as P/O. Caplan were, as recorded in this paper, awarded the D.F.M. recently—Sgt. Harry Kay and Sgt. Ralph Lewis.

D.F.M. for Canadian and Australian

The D.F.M. has also been awarded to Warrant Officer Sidney Back, R.C.A.F., and to Flight Sergeant Albert B. Horne, R.A.A.F.

W.O. Back's wife, Mrs. M. Back, lives at 123, Macdonald Avenue, Toronto, Canada, and F/Sgt. Horne's mother, Mrs. C. Horne, lives at 11, Euston Road, Hurlstone Park, Sydney, Australia.

THE REFUGEE CHILDREN IN PALESTINE

A Request and a Refusal

The Agudas Israel Organisation reports that a joint delegation of the Mizrachist and Agudist Youth Organisations of Great Britain visited Mr. Berl Locker at the Jewish Agency in London recently and asked that all refugee Jewish children arriving in Palestine should receive a Jewish religious education under the direction of a representative Rabbinical Commission whose Chairman would be Chief Rabbi Herzog.

Mr. Locker, the Aguda reported, declined to convey this request to the Jewish Agency in Palestine.

THE QUEEN AND THE CORPORAL

A "Doughboy's" Surprise

The Queen unexpectedly visited an exhibition organised by the British Soldiers, Sailors, and Airmen's Families Association in London recently, and chatted with four American soldiers, among them Corporal William Goldstein (27), the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Goldstein, of 14, North Collington Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.

"I was surprised when the Queen started talking to me and I got very nervous, but that soon passed because she was so charming that I was put completely at ease," said Corporal Goldstein, an ex-assistant manager of a grocery store. "What amazed me most was the fact that she had no retinue, no one standing round to protect her. She just walked in like any other lady visitor. She asked me how long I had been in London and how I liked it and whether I was stationed in the city. She gave a broad smile when I told her I liked London very much."

Corporal Goldstein, who was inducted into the American Army in April, 1941, and came to Great Britain in October last year, works in the headquarters detachment of an infantry outfit, stationed somewhere in Great Britain. His brother Hyman is a private in the U.S. Army in the Panama zone, and another brother, Morris, is also an Army private.

The Corporal graduated from Baltimore City College, where he took a course in business administration.

POLISH RELIEF IN RUSSIA

Large shipments of food and clothing sent from the United States and other foreign countries for distribution among Polish refugees in Russia are now in Teheran awaiting transportation to their destination, says a Jewish Telegraphic Agency report.

It has been established that all individual parcels addressed to Polish Jews in Russia eventually reach their destination. Not a single shipment sent by welfare groups has been lost. Individual standard parcels are also being sent from Teheran to Polish Jews in Russia at a cost of £7 in foreign currency, which also covers the Russian customs duty.

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CAPLAN.—On April 26, 1943, at the Nursing Home, 11, Randolph Crescent, to Belle (née Davidson), wife of Dr. Henry Caplan, 122, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh, a daughter.

COHEN.—On April 20, 1943, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Miriam (née Peckar) and Wolfe Cohen, a daughter (Pauline Rosemary).

COHEN.—On April 22, 1943, at Chorlton Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Cohen (Freda Price), a son (a brother for Harvey).—67, Egerton Road, Chorlton-cum-Hardy, Manchester.

DEUTSCH.—On April 23, 1943, to Minna (née Bamberger), wife of D. H. Deutsch, a son.—14, Upland Avenue, Chesham, Bucks.

GATTENBERG.—On April 18, 1943, at St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Gattenberg (née Richman), a son.

GOLDWATER.—On April 21, 1943, at Caerthillian Nursing Home, Fordwych Road, Cricklewood, to Mimi (née Rose), wife of Barnet Goldwater, of 1, Mapesbury Court, N.W.2, a darling daughter (Suzanne). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. David Rose, of Manchester.

GUEST.—On April 22, 1943, at Edgbaston Nursing Home, Portland Road, Birmingham, to Beatrice (née Branskey), wife of Bernard Guest (R.A.S.C.), a daughter.

HYAMS.—On Wednesday, April 21, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hyams (Tiby Goodman), a son.—54, Windsor Court, N.W.11.

IMBER.—On April 17, 1943, to Jean (née Hyams), wife of Bombardier Samuel (Dick) Imber, a son.—10, Dalewood Avenue, Blackpool.

KINGSLEY.—On April 15, 1943, at Freeland House, Oxford, to Beatrice (née Smith), wife of Stanley Kingsley, of 627, Green Lanes, N.8, a daughter.

KUSTOW.—On April 19, 1943, at Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, Golders Green, to Sadie (née Cohen), wife of Mark Kustow, a second son (Lionel Roy).—25, Highcroft Gardens, N.W.11.

LESSER.—On April 21, 1943, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lesser (Liesel Sichel), a son (Daniel Bryan).—58, Lindsay Drive, Kenton, Harrow.

SEGAL.—On April 26, 1943, at the Caerthillian Nursing Home, Fordwych Road, N.W.2, to Rosemary (née Harris), wife of Michael Segal, a daughter.

SILVER.—On April 19, 1943, at Millbrae Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Silver (Lily Abrahamson), of 3, Cheviot Road, Newlands, Glasgow, S.3, a darling son. Both well.

SLESS.—On April 23, 1943, at Buckingham Nursing Home, Cardigan Road, Leeds, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sless, a son.—16, Hilltop Mount, Leeds, 8.

STOLERMAN.—On Tuesday, April 20, 1943, at the Maternity and Baby's Nursing Home, Caversham, Reading, a son was born to Lily (née Frankenthal), the wife of Harry Stolerman, 61, Wilderness Road, Earley, Reading.

WAX.—A son (Richard Paul) (a brother for Robert) was born at Lytham Hospital, St. Annes-on-Sea, on April 20, 1943, to Sylvia Adèle (née Weinberg), wife of Barry H. Wax, 12, Cartmell Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, and Tamworth.

BARMITZVAH

COHEN.—Anthony, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, of 200, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10, will read the Sidra and Haftara פ" קדשים, on May 8, 1943, at the Brondesbury Synagogue, Chevening Road, N.W.6.

COWEN.—Maurice Graham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Myer H. Cowen, of 27, Rotton Park Road, Edgbaston, 16, will read a portion of the Law at the Singer's Hill Synagogue, Birmingham, on Saturday, May 8, 1943.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

FISHER.—Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher, 10, Belvedere Road, Coventry, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. B. Fisher and Mr. Samuel and the late Mrs. Phillips, all of Coventry, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, May 1, 1943, at the Synagogue, Coventry.

FLACKS.—Alan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Flacks, 14, Darwin Avenue, Buxton, will read a portion of the Law at the Oddfellows' Hall, Market Street, Buxton, on Saturday, May 1, 1943. Kiddush in the Synagogue after the service. Relatives and friends please accept this the only intimation.

HEPNER.—Leo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gedalja Hepner, of 16, Highfield Gardens, Golders Green, will read the Sidra פ" קדשים, at Hendon Adath Yisroel Synagogue, "Ambassador," Hendon Central, on Saturday, May 8, 1943. Reception after service at home until 3 p.m., and on Sunday.

LESSAR.—Austen, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lessar, "Bonnyton," Pinewoods Avenue, West Hagley, Worcs., will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, May 1, 1943, at the Synagogue, Singer's Hill, Birmingham. Reception on same day (Saturday), from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Garden Club, 166, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

LISHAK.—Stanley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lishak, of 82, Bethune Road, N.16, and grandson of Mrs. R. Lishak and the late Mr. J. Lishak and Mr. and Mrs. A. Augustus, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, May 1, 1943, at the Grove Lane Beth Hamedrash.

OLIVER.—Harold Arthur, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oliver, of "Red Gables," The Avenue, Hitchin, Herts., will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, N.16, on May 1, 1943.

RUBENS.—David Harold, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubens, of 219, Drayton Bridge Road, West Ealing, London, W.13, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sternberg, of Manchester, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Ealing and Acton District Synagogue, 15, Grange Road, Ealing, W.5, on Saturday, May 8, 1943. Kiddush will be held in the Communal Hall after the service.

SIMONS.—Derek Jason, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Simons, 91, Princess Road, Birmingham, and 6, Cross Street, Toronto, and only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. Glass, 89, Downs Road, London, E.5, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, May 8, 1943, in Toronto, Canada.

ZIETMAN.—Ivor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zietman, 2, Chequers' Parade, N.13, will read the Sidra and Haftara קדשים, at the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue, Brownlow Road, N.11, on Saturday, May 8, 1943. Kiddush after service.

ENGAGEMENTS

BOBROFF : SHAFFIR.—The engagement is announced of Raie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bobroff, of 123, Cairnfield Avenue, N.W.2, to Sergeant Syd. Shaffir, R.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaffir, of 12, Fitzwilliam Road, S.W.4.

FRANKEL : WOLF.—The engagement is announced of Jacob Frankel, of 37, Bethune Road, N.16, son of Rabbi and Mrs. M. Frankel, of Jaworow, Poland, to Gertie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wolf, of 15a, Highbury Quadrant, N.5.

GILBERT : KAMIL.—The engagement is announced of Gertrude, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilbert, 216, Crown Street, Glasgow, C.5, to Barnet (serving in H.M. Forces), eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Kamil, 3, Hamilton Terrace, Chapeltown, Leeds.

ORNADEL : WYNER.—The engagement is announced of Stella, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ornadel, 118, Ashford Court, Ashford Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2, to Corporal Charles Wyner, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyner, 114, Biddulph Mansions, Elgin Avenue, W.9.

LERNER : GROFFMAN.—Benzion (R.E.), youngest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Jacob Lerner, 19, Ridgdale Street, E.3, to Rivie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Groffman, 4, Anstey House, Templecombe Road, E.9.

WENER : SILVERSTONE.—The engagement is announced of Dora, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wener, of Capetown, South Africa, to Reuben (Bob) (Corporal, R.A.F.), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Silverstone, 9, Haley Street, Manchester, 8. South African papers, please copy.

MARRIAGES

BLUESTEIN : BLACK.—The marriage of Nat, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bluestein, of Stamford Hill, London, to Golda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black, of Blackpool, was solemnised on Sunday, April 11, 1943, at the Synagogue, Blackpool.

DEATHS

BENJAMIN.—On April 18, 1943, at 169, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex, David Benjamin. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. American papers, please copy.

Benjamin.—On April 18, 1943, David Benjamin, of 169, Watford Road, Harrow. Deeply mourned by his daughter Freda Goldman, son-in-law Louis, and grandson Peter.

BERG.—On April 23, 1943, suddenly, Samuel Berg, aged 65, of 31, Lynford Gardens, Edgware (late of 46, Maplin Street, E.3). Mourned by his loving wife, brother, relatives, and friends. Shiva terminates Monday morning.

BOHM.—On December 9, 1942, in Berlin, Gertrude (Trude), only dearly beloved sister of Henny Böhm. Deeply mourned. Never will she be forgotten. God rest her dear soul in peace.—Böhm, 182, Lancaster Road, W.11.

CHARKHAM.—On Saturday, April 24, 1943, Esther Charkham, dearly beloved wife of Abraham, passed away, aged 59. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband, children, and grandchildren. May her dear soul have the peace she so richly deserved. Shiva at 37, Heathfield Park, Willesden Green (late of St. Albans).

Charkham.—On April 24, 1943, Esther, dearly beloved sister of "Polly" Gover and Sarah Cantor. Sadly missed by them and by her brothers-in-law.

Charkham.—On Saturday, April 24, 1943, Esther Charkham, dearly beloved sister-in-law of Sylvia and Sidney, and aunt of Stanley and Betty. Deeply mourned.

DIAMOND.—On April 22, 1943 (Nisan 17, 5703), Annie נאכע passed away at 31, Granville Road, Carlisle, and brought to rest in London. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, the Rev. J. Diamond; sons, Arthur Ezekiel and David; daughter, Millie; son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her soul. ת"נ"צ"ב"ה Shiva, until Monday morning, May 3, at 130, Jamaica Street, E.1.

Diamond.—On April 22, 1943 (Nisan 17, 5703), Annie נאכע passed away at 31, Granville Road, Carlisle, and brought to rest in London. Deeply mourned by her son David, daughter-in-law "Dolly," grandson Norman, Mechutanim Mr. and Mrs. A. Leveson and family. May her soul rest in peace.

Diamond.—On April 22, 1943, Annie נאכע passed away, to the inexpressible grief and sorrow of her son-in-law Rabbi H. Kaplinski, daughter Millie, and grandchild Montague.—130, Jamaica Street, E.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

FRANKAL.—On the last day of Passover, Nisan 22, 5703, Leon Hyman Frankal, aged 76, beloved husband of Augustas, and devoted father of Baron, Fred, Harold, Rose (Mrs. Solomons), and Bertram. Deeply mourned by his wife, children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FRANKEL.—On April 24, 1943, Cissie Frankel. Deeply mourned by her beloved husband, sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 15, Bearsted House, Middlesex Street, E.1, and 1a, Oxford and Cambridge Mansions, Marylebone Road, W.2.

GOLDSTEIN (Gold).—On April 18, 1943, at 14, Brunswick Road, Hove, Phœbe, beloved mother of Jack, Cissie, and "Billie," and sister of Isaac, "Polly," and Ada. Deeply mourned.

GROSSMAN.—On April 17, 1943, Meyer Grossman, of "The Croft," Bois Avenue, Chesham Bois, Bucks. (late of 14, Dartmouth Road, N.W.). Deeply mourned by his devoted brother Isaac, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul in peace.

HURST.—On April 24, 1943, Kate, dearly beloved wife of Maurice Hurst, darling mother of Sydney, Henry, and Celia, beloved mother-in-law of Hyman, Leah, and Mabel, and adored grandmother of Bernard (U.S.A.), David, Maxwell, Harry, Sylvia, and Sonia. Deeply mourned. Gone from our midst but never to be forgotten. May her dear soul rest in that everlasting peace it so richly deserves. Her duty nobly done.—Stubham Rise, Myddleton, Ilkley (late of 91, Harehills Avenue, Leeds).

Hurst.—On April 24, 1943, Kate Hurst, beloved aunt of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rhodes and Cyril, 23, Easterly Road, Leeds. Deeply mourned and sadly missed. May her dear soul rest in peace.

JACOBS.—On April 25, 1943, Samuel Harry Jacobs, aged 51, suddenly, devoted husband of Sadie, and beloved father of Shirley, Celia, and Eileen. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, son, daughters, sister Ray, brothers Jack, Maurice, Joe, Ben., and Cecil, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and a large circle of friends.—42, Broadway Road, Leicester.

Jacobs.—On April 25, 1943, Samuel Jacobs, of Leicester, passed away with tragic suddenness, to the great sorrow of Mr. P. Cooperman and family. His memory will never fade.—99, High Street, Leicester.

JEWELL.—On April 17, 1943, suddenly, at 48, Charlwood Street, S.W.1, Joel (Sidney) Jewell. Dearly beloved husband of Sophie (née Rich).

LANDA.—At the Herzl-Moser Hospital, Solomon, aged 71, beloved husband of Rachel Landa, 22, St. George's Terrace, Leeds, 2. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters, sister, brothers, and all relatives.

LEVINSON.—On April 8, 1943, suddenly, Sam. Levinson, of Edinburgh. Mourned by his sister (S.A.); also brothers, John (Ayr), Isaac and Asher (of Edinburgh), and Robert (Dundee).

LEW.—On Monday, Erev Pesach, 1943/5703, Gella Braina, wife of Rabbi J. Lew, of the Mile End and Bow District Synagogue. Deeply mourned by her husband; sons, the Rev. Dr. M. Lew, the Rev. M. A. Lew, C.F., Gunner J. H. Lew, H.A.C., and S/Sergeant A. Lew, Indian Army; daughters, Mrs. M. Sternfeld (Melbourne), Mrs. J. Weisfogel, Mrs. M. Bloom, Mrs. D. Elgrod, and Doris; sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May her gentle soul rest in everlasting peace. Shiva (terminating Monday, May 3) at 2c, Queen Elizabeth's Walk, N.16.

LUDMAN.—On April 14, 1943, Hyman Ludman, of 12, Thorn Terrace, Bradford. Deeply mourned by his children, brothers, and sisters.

MODEL.—On April 26, 1943, at 33, Belsize Park, N.W.3, in her sleep, Alice Model, M.B.E., widow of Louis Model, in her 87th year. Funeral at the West London Cemetery, Golders Green, to-day (Friday), at 2.30 p.m. Her many friends would carry out her wishes if instead of flowers they would send a donation to the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court. A memorial service will be held at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, May 2, at 3 p.m.

MORGENSTERN.—Dora, widow of the late Littman Morgenstern, and mother of Harris Joseph Morgenstern and Milly Goldring, passed away, full of years, on the first Seder night. Shiva will terminate on Monday morning, May 3.—1, Wren Avenue, Anson Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2.

MYERS.—On April 20, 1943, Dora, widow of Samuel Myers, 18, Myrdle Court, E.1 (late of Cannon Street Road). Deeply mourned by her sons, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. God rest her dear soul in peace.

NEWTON.—On April 19, 1943, Anne (née Klyder), aged 47, beloved wife of Charles Newton. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken husband; father; daughters, Rhoda and Daphne; son-in-law, Laurie Friedman; sisters, Cissie, Fanny (Birdie), Helen, Rose, Evelyn, and Gertrude; brother, Joshua; brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Gone from our home but never from our hearts. Never to be forgotten. God rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace. Shiva at above address, terminating Monday, May 3.

RADNANSKY.—On April 16, 1943, Anchel Radnansky, aged 73, of 26, Lesley Road, Meols Cop, Southport (late of Manchester). Deeply mourned by his beloved wife, Jane; sons, Sam. (U.S.A.), Abe, Morris, Julius, David, Israel, and Isidor; daughter, Lily; daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

ROSEN.—On Thursday, April 22, 1943, Fanny Hetty Rosen, of 161, Watford Road, Harrow. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken children, Cecil, Doris, and Rosalind; sons-in-law, Harry and Emanuel; grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

ROSEN.—On Tuesday, February 2, 1943, at Field's Hotel, Kloof, Natal, South Africa, Mrs. Helen Rosen passed away peacefully. Dearly beloved friend of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene and family and Mrs. Raie Bloom. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SEABERG.—On April 20, 1943 (Nisan 14, 5703), first day of Passover, Annie, beloved wife of Nathan Seaberg. Deeply mourned by her husband; children, Hannah, Rose, Miriam, Solomon, and Minnie; sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—2, King's Road, Sedgley Park, Manchester.

SHAPIRO.—On Sunday, April 25, 1943, Mrs. Helen Shapiro, widow of the late Rev. Isaac Shapiro (New Synagogue), passed away. Deeply mourned by her grief-stricken daughter.—27, Clapton Common, London, E.5.

SHEFF.—On Thursday, April 15, 1943 (Nisan 10, 5703), Mark, the beloved husband of Annie, and adored father of Lewis, Lily, and Ron. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken family, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—619, London Road, Sheffield, 2. American and South African papers, please copy.

SOLOMON.—On April 21, 1943, Ada, widow of the late Harry Solomon, at 34, Barnsbury Street, Islington, N.1. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing children, Louis, Lily, and Edward (Eddie); son-in-law, George; daughters-in-law, Lily and Muriel; and grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace. No shiva owing to Yomtov.—34, Barnsbury Street, N.1.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

Solomon.—On April 21, 1943, Ada Solomon (née Lyons). Deeply mourned by her sisters and brothers, Amelia Reggel (Birmingham), Joseph Lyons, Phillis Maurice (U.S.A.), Pricilla Harris, Louis Lyons, and Rose Saturley; sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. God rest her dear soul in peace.

VILENSKI.—On the second day of Pesach (April 21, 1943), Elizabeth (Gittel), of 125, Park Road, Newcastle, widow of the late Aryeh Meir Vilenski, to the inexpressible grief of her beloved children, Joseph (Minister, Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich), Harry, Ada (Mrs. Sol. Leonard), Daisy (Mrs. Ben. Bradpiece), and Doris (Mrs. Bernard Sager); daughter-in-law, Rachel; sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and a large circle of friends.

רבות על עלית ואם חיל שו בנותע קלנה

Shiva at 46, Dunholme Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 4, terminates on Monday, May 3.

WEISSAND.—On Friday, April 23, 1943, Sarah Weissand. Deeply mourned by her husband, son, daughters, and sons-in-law.

WINE.—On April 18, 1943, Bessie, cherished wife of Harry Wine; darling mother of Estelle and Ely Devons, and grandmother of David Jon; and adored mother of Frank and Hubert.—"Cherryfield," Cherryfield Avenue, Clonskea, Dublin.

Wine.—On April 18, 1943, Bessie Wine. Beloved sister of Dora, Annie, and Rae.

Wine.—On April 18, 1943, Bessie Wine, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wine. Deeply mourned.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

LEVITUS.—In April, 1943, as the **result of an air accident,** Sergeant Pilot Sydney Levitus, R.A.F.V.R., dearly beloved younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levitus, 4, Dalkeith Avenue, Pollokshields, Glasgow. Deeply mourned by his grief-stricken parents, brother, sisters, relatives, and friends.

Levitus.—In April, 1943, as the **result of an air accident,** Sergeant Pilot Sydney Levitus, R.A.F.V.R. Darling brother of Coral, and brother-in-law of Captain Maurice Taylor, R.A.M.C.

Levitus.—In April, 1943, Sergeant Pilot Sydney Levitus, R.A.F.V.R., aged 24, **killed on active service.** Dearly beloved nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Levitus, and deeply loved cousin of Rosalind, Dawn, and Adrienne.—19, Tinto Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

SAMUELS.—In April, 1943, L/Bombardier Stuart Samuels, R.A., aged 23. Beloved only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Samuels.—21, Gresford Avenue, Liverpool.

Samuels.—In April, 1943, L/Bombardier Stuart Samuels, R.A., beloved fiancé of Adele Berko. Deeply mourned by Mrs. B. Berko and family.—48, Cazenove Road, London, N.16.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

SUTTON.—In cherished and unfading memory of our darling son and brother, Ronald (R.A.F.V.R.), aged 21, **killed on raid over Germany** April 28, 1942. Deeply mourned and so very sadly missed by his heartbroken parents and his three beloved brothers Reg. (R.A.F.V.R.), Leslie (R.A.F.V.R.), and Philip; also deeply grieved for by his beloved "Grandma" Lazarus (Bournemouth) and "Grandma" Sutton (South Africa), aunts, uncles, cousins, and a large circle of friends. Only those who have loved so deeply know the pain of parting without farewell. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

BECKERMAN.—In loving memory of my dear father, Morris Beckerman, who passed away May 4, 1942. Always in my thoughts.—Victor (British North African Forces).

BLOCK.—In ever loving and unfading memory of my darling husband, Ernest Block, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who passed away April 28, 1938. Sadly mourned and deeply missed by his wife, mother-in-law, sisters-in-law, and brothers-in-law.—28, Regency Lodge, Swiss Cottage, N.W.3.

BRENNER.—In loving memory of Samuel Brenner, who passed away April 30, 1936. Still mourned by wife, sons, and daughter.

COHEN.—In cherished and unfading memory of Morris Cohen, late of 2, Hanover Square, Manchester, who passed away April 30, 1935 (Nisan 27, 5695). Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed by all his family.

COLLINS.—In loving memory of Lionel, who passed away April 24, 1941, dearly beloved son of Morris and Esther Collins (née Hilsum). Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed by his parents, sister, brother-in-law, and niece.—13, Cranbourne Street, Brighton.

FIFER.—Nisan 29, 5700. To-day and every day treasured memories of our dearest "Daddy" and "Grandpa."—77, Rectory Road, N.16.

GOLLER.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Malkah Goller (Shapiro), who passed away Nisan 29, 5702. Ever in my thoughts.

GOODMAN.—In loving memory of Anne, who died May 1, 1940. Deeply mourned by her husband, children, and family. May her dear soul rest in peace.

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HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dearest husband and father, Arthur Harris, who passed away April 28, 1942. May his dear soul rest in peace. For ever in the thoughts of his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

HARRIS.—In ever loving memory of Rose (Shoshanah), dearly beloved wife of Henry I. Harris, 4, Park Lane, Wembley, claimed by Our Maker in her hour of glory, April 30, 1939 (Iyar 11). אשת חיל מי ימצא "A woman of worth who can find?" (Prov. xxxi., 10). Greatly missed.

KAUFFMAN.—In ever loving memory of our dearly beloved parents, Hyman and Rachael Kauffman, formerly of 53, King Edward Road, Hackney, who passed away April 28, 1938, and April 17, 1939, respectively. May their dear souls rest in peace. Always in the thoughts of their daughters Sarah, Leah, Kitty, and Jane, and their son Abraham.

LEVY. Treasured and unfading memories of our beloved son and brother, Malcolm Arnold, who passed away April 30, 1941. Always in the thoughts of his parents, sisters, and grandparents.—116, Musters Road, West Bridgford, Notts.

MOST.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Lewis Most, of Glasgow, who passed away April 23, 1930 (Nisan 25). Sadly missed. Worthy of remembrance by his children and grandchildren.

SAMUEL.—In ever loving memory of Jack, beloved son of Mrs. Betsy Samuel and the late Samuel Samuel, who passed away Nisan 25, 5691 (April 12, 1931). Deeply mourned by his sorrowing mother, brothers, sisters, relatives, and friends. God rest his dear soul.—52, Belgrade Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

STEBBING.—In memory of our darling son, Montague (Monty), who fell asleep April 25, 1934. "But O for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."—2, Windsor Court, N.W.11.

STEBBING.—Treasured memories of Montague (Monty), who passed away April 25, 1934. Sadly missed by his sister Sybel, brother-in-law Maurice, grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Koppel Freedman, aunts and uncles Mr. and Mrs. Louie Freedman and Mr. and Mrs. N. Sherman and daughter Vera, and Mr. "Ted" Freedman. Silent thoughts bring many a tear.

STEBBING.—In memory of our dearly beloved nephew, Montague (Monty), who passed away April 25, 1934. Sadly missed by his uncle, aunt, and cousin Claire.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Glazin, 21, Windsor Court, N.W.11.

TUCKER.—In unfading memory of Solomon Tucker, who passed away April 11, 1931. Ever mourned by his heart-broken wife, Hettie. Beloved uncle of Lewis, Lottie, Lorna, and Estelle Emanuel.—79, Park West, W.2.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, MAY 2

ALEXANDER.—The tombstone in loving memory of our darling husband and father, Abraham Alexander, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 2, 1943, at 3.30 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery.

MYRANS.—The memorial to Mrs. Etty Myrans will be consecrated at Southern Cemetery, Manchester, on Sunday, May 2, 1943, at 11.30 a.m.

NEWMAN.—The consecration of the memorial to the late Eva Newman will take place on Sunday, May 2, 1943, at 3 p.m., at Plashet Cemetery, East Ham.

SIMONS.—The tombstone in memory of the late Mark David Simons will be consecrated at the Polish Jews' Cemetery, Urmston, on Sunday, May 2, 1943, at 12 noon. No. 5 bus leaves Piccadilly, Manchester, at 11.20 a.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

BARNETT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Kate Barnett, widow of the late Sol. Barnett, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at 3 p.m.

LEVY.—The tombstone in loving memory of our beloved parents, Louis and Deborah Levy, will be consecrated on May 9, 1943, at Edmonton Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

MILLER.—The memorial to our beloved mother, Rachel Miller, of 91, Singleton Road, Salford, 7, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, at 11 a.m. Afterwards tablets will be unveiled at the Homes for Aged Jews, Manchester.

MISELL.—The tombstone in loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Annie Misell, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at 3.30 p.m., at the Willesden Cemetery.

MOSES.—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of Harriet (Addie) Moses, late of 15, Northfield Road, N.16, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at 2.30 p.m.

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Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

PLOTZKER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Annie Plotzker will be consecrated at the Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at 2 p.m.

PRAX.—The memorial to our dearly loved mother, Annie Pearl, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at Crumpsall Cemetery, Manchester, at 3.30 p.m.—158, Hilton Lane, Prestwich.

REEDS.—The tombstone in memory of the late Emanuel Reeds will be consecrated on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at 4 p.m., at Willesden Cemetery. Will relatives and friends please accept this, the only intimation.—28, Hawthorne Court, Northwood Hills, Middlesex.

SIMMONDS.—The consecration of the memorial to Stanley John Simmonds, who died September 26, 1942, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on May 9, 1943, at 2.30 p.m. His heartbroken parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Simmonds, will be glad to meet relatives and friends at the ceremony.

SOLOMONS.—The memorial to the late Dora and Isaac Solomons, of 140, Amhurst Road, E.8, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at 3.30 p.m.

SUGARMAN.—The tombstones in loving memory of our darling parents, the late Barnett and Golda Sugarman, of 10, Stepney Way, E.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at 3 p.m. Cars leave 65, Turner Street, E.1, at 2.15 p.m. prompt. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

WELSH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling husband and "Daddy," Fred. Welsh, will be consecrated on Sunday, May 9, 1943, at 3 p.m., at the Hazelrigg Cemetery, Gosforth.

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. Harris, son, and daughter wish to thank relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—224, Brick Lane, Bethnal Green, E.1.

The wife and family of the late Mr. S. Hiller, of 8, West Close, Wembley, also his sister and brother, **Mrs. Rosenswieg** and **Mr. Elkan Hillel,** wish to thank their relatives and friends for their condolences in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Renee Lipman, 66, Clarendon Court, N.W.2, and **Mr. and Mrs. I. Lipman and family,** 30, Staverton Road, N.W.2, wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits and kind letters of condolence.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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PARLIAMENT

REFUGEES

Coming Commons Debate

Mr. Eden said in the House last week (April 21) that he had hoped to have the refugee debate in the week in which Parliament resumed after the Easter recess, but he could not be certain that the Ministers concerned would be back from Bermuda. He thought it would be better to postpone it till the following week

Miss Rathbone: In view of the postponement, which I recognise to be unavoidable, may we take it that the unexpectedly long time taken over the Bermuda discussions will not mean that any decisions at which they arrive as to rescue measures which can be implemented or are within the control of the Government will be held up, as time is passing and the massacres are continuing?

Mr. Eden: Yes, I think the hon. Lady will be right in that conclusion. At the same time I do not think it is quite fair to say that they have been a very long time over the discussions

Replying to Wing-Commander James, who asked whether the Government of the U.S.S.R. had been invited to the conference, Mr. Eden said: "The conversations at Bermuda on the refugee problem are between representatives of H.M. Government and of the United States Government only, and are of an informal and exploratory character"

ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLET

Libel No Crime in Scotland

Mr. D. N. Pritt (Ind., North Hammersmith) asked the Home Secretary whether his attention had been called to an anti-Semitic pamphlet called "The Truth about the Jews," published by Alexander Ratcliffe, of 2, Endrick Drive, Bearsden, near Glasgow, and printed by R. Thomson, 11, Spout Mouth, Glasgow, C.1, and whether he would suppress the pamphlet and, if necessary, seek fresh powers to do so.

Mr. Morrison. I understand the appropriate authorities have under consideration the question whether legal proceedings should and can be taken against those responsible for the publication of this pamphlet.

Mr. Pritt also addressed a question to the Lord Advocate, asking whether he would consider prosecuting the publisher and printer for libel or sedition or under the Defence of the Realm Regulations.

Mr. Reid replied in writing: My attention has been called to this pamphlet. Libel is not a crime under the law of Scotland I have considered whether it would be possible to prosecute for sedition or under the Defence Regulations but cannot find that any crime has been committed.

ENLISTMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS

Any Corps Open Bar Signals

Captain G. Nicholson (Con., Farnham) asked the Secretary for War if he had been able to issue instructions modifying the method of enlistment of nationals of those countries with which we are at war.

Sir James Grigg said in reply that nationals of countries with which we are at war had hitherto been required to enlist in the Pioneer Corps in the first place. As he stated on March 2, facilities for transfer to other arms of the Service had recently been extended He was now able to announce a further step in that direction. As from May 1, aliens of enemy origin might be considered for direct enlistment into any Corps other than the Royal Corps of Signals.

He added that in order that aliens who had not previously enlisted in the Pioneer Corps may not be at an advantage over those already serving, candidates for direct enlistment into arms other than the Pioneer Corps will be required to show good cause for not having enlisted before.

JEWISH CHILDREN FROM BULGARIA

"Difficult Negotiations With Other Parties"

Mr. Quintin Hogg (Con., Oxford) asked the Colonial Secretary concerning progress made in transporting the 4,000 children and 500 accompanying adults from Bulgaria, for whom admission to Palestine was promised on February 3.

Colonel Stanley: Progress has been impeded by formidable obstacles in the way of the provision of the necessary transport. I am glad to say, however, that there is now some prospect of an early solution of certain of these difficulties.

Miss Rathbone: Seeing that it is three months since the transfer of these children was promised, cannot the matter be speeded up, as the situation in Bulgaria is deteriorating. Have any of these children actually started?

Colonel Stanley: Certainly none have arrived. The hon. Lady will appreciate the difficulties. We realise the necessity for great urgency, but the House will realise that a great part of these matters lies entirely outside the control of the Government and depends on difficult negotiations with other parties.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED

Mr. Alfred Edwards (Lab., E. Middlesbrough) is to ask the Prime Minister on the next sitting day of the House of Commons if he will consider introducing legislation which will make anti-Jewish propaganda a penal offence.

Mr. G. Mander (Lib., E. Wolverhampton) will ask the Minister of Supply on the second sitting day whether he is aware of the harm being done to the Allied war effort by the publication in certain unofficial Polish journals in this country of views hostile to and inconsistent with the policy of the United Nations; and if he will consider the advisability of withdrawing their licences from the journals concerned.

Commander Locker-Lampson, M.P., has applied to the B.B.C. to be allowed to broadcast on the Jewish question.

JEWISH ARMY COMMITTEE

Allied Forces Entertained

TRIBUTES BY LADY SIMON AND LORD BENNETT

"I have fought anti-Semitism for years and years and I shall go on fighting it until I die. The only thing that hurts me is when any member of your people is not true to your people." So declared Viscountess Simon, who acted as hostess at a ball and entertainment for Jewish men and women serving in the Allied Forces at the Grosvenor House, Park Lane, W. on Thursday evening of last week. The function, which was a great success (many hundreds of Jewish men and women in the Services attending), was organised by the Women's Division of the Anglo-American Committee for a Jewish Army.

The ball was attended by military representatives of the Allied Governments.

Mrs. Benzion Halper, the Chairman of the Women's Division and of the Ball Committee, thanked Lady Simon for acting as hostess.

Viscountess Simon began by greeting the officers and other ranks with the words "Shalom Aleichem." She was, she said, an Irish woman without a drop of Jewish blood in her veins, but she had for many years had a great admiration for the Jewish people. She referred to the presence there of Jewish men and women in the fighting forces of all the Allied Nations. As she stood and shook them by the hand, she said, she had thought of the cruelties that were being meted out to their people, and she said to them: "Thank God you are with us here; you have come over to fight for freedom." Lady Simon referred to her early active interest in the Zionist movement, when she used to address meetings in the East End of London, and said she wanted them all to have one idea—help your people to get to Palestine "*Le Shana Haba Berushalayim,*" she concluded amid loud applause.

Sustained by Faith

Viscount Bennett said that he was glad to be able to say a few words to his fellow Canadians who were engaged in the great struggle for freedom and liberty. They were celebrating the Passover Festival which was a symbol of freedom and redemption. The Jews had suffered persecution ever since the days of Pharaoh but they had gone on because they had never lost faith. Faith was the basis of their united effort. It was because so many Canadians had faith that they had come over here to help in rescuing mankind from the thraldom of slavery and oppression. He wanted them all to realise that what they were fighting for was really worth while.

Captain Jeremiah Helpern spoke of the achievements of Jewish soldiers in the Allied Forces and said he hoped it would be possible to create their own army, to fight under their own banner, as a free people. They wanted to fight as Jews and get the credit for it To-day they were celebrating their Passover, which symbolised the liberation from slavery. That freedom was achieved through the medium of Jewish armies many centuries ago; through the same medium justice must be done once again, but this time against the worst enemy mankind had known

Mark Hambourg, Tova Firon, Ifra Neaman, and Nina Solk entertained the gathering.

I understand (writes a Jewish Chronicle representative) that many difficulties had to be overcome in order to provide a strictly kasher Passover menu. The Women's Division of the Anglo-American Committee who carried out all this work were warmly commended on the great success of their efforts.

MEMORIAL PAGEANT TO JEWISH MARTYRS OF EUROPE

Senator Demands Jewish Right to Fight

Mrs. Roosevelt, Chief Justice Stone, and six members of the Supreme Court of the United States, Mr. Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, Mr. Jesse H. Jones, Secretary of Commerce, 46 Senators, 257 Congressmen, and 4,000 high-ranking Government officials and public dignitaries were among the audience at a recent performance of the memorial pageant "We Will Never Die," given in honour of the memory of the massacred Jews in Europe at Constitution Hall, Washington, it is announced by the Anglo-American Committee for a Jewish Army.

The Ambassadors and Ministers of fourteen nations were also present at the performance. Senator Edwin C. Johnson, President of the Committee for a Jewish Army, urged that the Jews should be recognised as one of the belligerent nations in the war against Hitler. "So long as the United Nations cannot offer a more practical and immediate haven, it is sinful to keep the gates of Palestine closed," he declared.

Reiterating the demand for a Jewish Army, Senator Johnson said that until the Stateless and Palestinian Jews are given the right to die bravely and usefully as Jews on the battlefield, the world will continue pitying them as victims, but not honouring them as a people. There was a dual tragedy: that of the Jews in Europe who are victims of brutality, and that of the Jews in Palestine, who are victims of politics. This dual tragedy, he said, demands an immediate and adequate humanitarian answer. It has brought about a new natural grouping of a downtrodden people into a new national entity. "This new nation," Senator Johnson declared, "must be deemed by us a fellow-nation in the family of nations, entitled to all the rights and dignity accorded to other peoples. We must recognise it as a fellow-belligerent in our common war for survival."

Mr. Jack Brass, on behalf of Habonim, London, has been visiting Senior and Junior groups of Habonim in Liverpool, Southport, and Manchester. In Liverpool he addressed the women Zionists.

THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

PUT away evil from your heart and love one another in deed, word, and thought.—(Testament of the Twelve Patriarchs, VI Apocrypha).

[Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight beginning Monday, May 3.]

ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMITTEE

District Centres Being Formed

From Capt. JEREMIAH HELPERN

(Representative of the American Committee for a Jewish Army)

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—The Anglo-American Committee for a Jewish Army have decided to establish centres in Greater London and the Provincial cities for the following purposes:

(1) To contact leaders in public life in each area and obtain their moral support for the Jewish Army cause.

(2) To consolidate and organise in each area those persons (both Jewish and non-Jewish) who are willing to give their active and sympathetic support to the movement.

The Committee intends to call conferences from time to time to which delegates representing each centre will be invited.

The Committee will be pleased to hear from those who are prepared to form centres. All desiring to help can rely on the close co-operation of the London Committee.

Lieut.-Colonel Ivor M. Rosenbaum is in charge of this branch of the Committee's activities, and all offers of help and collaboration should be addressed to him at the address of the Committee below. The work is very urgent and it is hoped that those who intend to participate will communicate at once.

I am, &c.,
J. HELPERN.

Anglo-American Committee
for a Jewish Army,
85, New Cavendish Street, W.1.

JEWS' COLLEGE COUNCIL

Mr. Ralph Pinto presided over a meeting of the Council of Jews' College at Woburn House last week. The meeting expressed its sympathy with Mr. Pinto on the death of his father.

Mr. M. Stephany, the Secretary, read a letter from Professor S. Brodetsky saying that if it was thought that his membership of the Executive could be useful, he should be glad to help in spite of his heavy commitments. (He had formerly written that as the present European situation was taking up so much of his time and making it difficult for him to attend meetings, there was no point in his remaining co-opted on to the Council. The Council wrote asking him to remain and to attend meetings whenever he could.)

Mr. A. Kahn and Mr. E. D. Lowy were re-elected representatives of Jews' College on the Jewish Memorial Council, and the meeting renewed its contribution of £5 5s. to the Synagogue Provident and Pension Fund of the Jewish Memorial Council.

The Council extended its felicitations to the Rev. Isaac Goldston on his 70th birthday.

Yehudi Menuhin's recent tour, during which he played for various charitable causes, raised over £30,000.

JEWISH DEFENCE

FASCIST LEAFLETS AGAIN

[From a Correspondent]

Fascist leaflets have reappeared in London. I have seen several of them, and they are so seditious as to warrant immediate action by the Home Secretary.

They are crudely printed, with the large letters in lino cuts; and there is no printer's imprint. One of them reads: 'Jews' War—they plan it, make it, finance it And you fight it."

Another leaflet states: "The demand for a Second Front is shouted loudest in East London—Let an all-Red battalion be recruited there"—implying that Jews are Communists.

CHAMELEON

Fifteen people met at a luncheon party at a country house "somewhere in the Thames Valley," last Friday to form the "English National Association," the successor to the British National Party. Among them was Edward Godfrey, former organiser of the B.N.P.

The little group studied copies of what was described by Mr Godfrey as a "Declaration of English Liberties." Among those present were "a famous sculptor" two lawyers (one a K.C.), and three officers of high rank in the Army and Navy. It was the lawyers who drafted the Declaration.

Asked if the new organisation would sponsor much the same policy and include members of the B.N.P., Godfrey said: "This is entirely a new association. None of the people at the luncheon, except myself, had been members of the old party. If members of the old party want to join us they can."

It is stated that the new party will be inaugurated in June.

TO FIGHT MIDDLE-CLASS ANTI-SEMITISM

"Unity against Anti-Semitism" is the name of a new organisation which has been formed in London to combat anti-Semitism specifically in middle-class residential areas.

Members include Jews and non-Jews, and the organisation's method is to hold small invitation meetings in private houses. Non-Jewish friends and neighbours are invited, a talk is given, and discussion follows. At subsequent meetings, education of opinion is developed.

The Secretary's address is Elsey House, Great Titchfield Street, W.1.

A resolution deploring the encouragement of anti-Semitism in certain sections of the Press was passed at the Annual Delegate meeting of the National Union of Journalists last week-end. A resolution denouncing anti-Semitism as a poison deliberately prepared by the Fascists and opponents of the people, and urging the Home Secretary to take immediate action, was passed at the annual conference of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants.

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Palestine Movement

POST-WAR HELP FOR PALESTINE

Hadassah "Service Corps"

Over 2,000 members of Hadassah attended a luncheon held in New York recently to open the nation-wide observance of the 25th anniversary of the sailing of the first Hadassah medical unit to Palestine during the last war.

Mrs. David de Sola Pool, President, said that Hadassah was at present training workers who will form a Service Corps to be sent to Palestine after the war. The Service Corps will undertake reconstruction work covering the fields of vocational guidance, child care, and refugee rehabilitation.

Mrs. de Sola Pool also announced the establishment of a Louis D. Brandeis Reconstruction Fund out of the legacy left to Hadassah by the late judge.

GARMENT WORKERS HELP YOUTH ALIYAH

The National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers have been carrying out a drive among their members for the benefit of the Children and Youth Aliyah Organisation. The head office of the Union asked its members to give a certain percentage of one week's wages, as a voluntary contribution, for the rescue work of the Youth Aliyah. This was organised by shop stewards at the various factories, and the result so far has exceeded £300.

MULTIPLE GOLDEN BOOK INSCRIPTION

Rabbi Meir Berlin, President of the World Mizrachi, has been presented with a scroll signed by the representatives of scores of Synagogues and organisations in the United States, each of which has contributed $100 to inscribe him in the Golden Book of the Jewish National Fund.

WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETIES

The Brent Bridge Women's Zionist Society recently held an at-home at the house of Mr and Mrs. B. Behrman, in Danescroft Avenue Dr. N. Barou presided, and an address was given by Mrs Edith Eder; tea and a musical interlude followed

"Save the children" is the slogan of the newly-formed Dollis Hill and District Women's Zionist Society. The following officers have been elected: Mrs. P. Lyons, Hon. President; Mrs K. Lando and Mrs. S. Borin, Joint Chairmen; Mrs. Golker, Treasurer; and Mrs. O. Liebster (54, Riffel Road, N.W.2), Hon. Secretary.

Maida Vale and St. John's Wood Women's Zionist Society has recently held a series of meetings, at which the speakers included Mrs. Edith Eder, Mrs. Janus Cohen, and Rabbi H. Swift. Mrs. B. Halper presided. The Hon Secretary of the Society is Mrs. Hussell, 8, Greville Hall, N.W.6.

A children's party was recently held in the Hendon Synagogue Communal Hall, under the auspices of the Hendon Women's Zionist Society Mrs. Keene was the chief organiser, and Mrs. Jones looked after the catering. A film show was given by Mr. J. Gerver. The sum of £12 was raised for Zionist funds.

SWEDISH BEQUEST FOR J.N.F.

The Head Office of the Jewish National Fund reports that it has received a bequest made to it by a supporter of the Fund who died in Stockholm in September, 1941 He was Mr. Ferdinand Samuel, and he left half of his property to the J.N.F. in Jerusalem. It amounted to £P.3,669, which has been remitted through New York.

A condition of the will was that the Fund should pay an annual sum to two elderly sisters of the testator who live in the U.S.A. The Controller of Currency has permitted the J.N.F. to make this payment through its office in New York. The transfer of the bequest was made possible through the good offices of the Swedish Government.

The late Victor Shapira, of Stamford Hill, London, has left £200 to the J.N.F Charitable Trust to help to build a home for homeless Jewish refugees Another bequest made to the J.N.F. by the late Leonard Emanuel, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, amounts to over £100.

Alderman H. Thorneycroft, M.P., J.P., and Councillor John D. Mack, M.P., recently addressed a meeting of the Barcai at the Regal Ballroom, Child's Hill, N.W.11, under the chairmanship of Mr. Abrahami, Chairman of Barcai Mr J. Gilboa entertained the gathering

A sum of $500,000 was cabled by the Jewish National Fund in America to Jerusalem as a Passover gift to be used for the redemption of land.

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DISAPPOINTMENT IN YISHUV

Unfavourable Reactions Over Bermuda

There is generally (cables our Jerusalem correspondent) a sense of frustration and disappointment throughout the Yishuv over the paltry outcome to date of the much-advertised Bermuda Conference on refugees. It is generally felt that the "mountain will breed a mouse" as far as a solution of the refugee question is concerned. I learn that the Yishuv institutions, especially the Vaad Leumi, are now considering what practical measures are possible in order to voice the deep sense of dissatisfaction at the deliberate action of the conference in overlooking the acute Jewish aspect of the refugee problem.

What is equally mortifying is the knowledge that the failure to secure transport for the 4,500 Jewish children and adults in Bulgaria and Rumania may imperil their lives.

The Yishuv is determined to rouse the conscience of the public throughout the free world towards this menacing position

Surprising American Attitude

One highly placed Zionist leader emphasised that another surprising and possibly alarming element in the position was that the American delegates at Bermuda have apparently officially recognised the White Paper limit upon Jewish immigration into Palestine. The United States Government never gave official assent to this measure, yet from cabled reports, it now appears that the American delegates at Bermuda have adhered to the declaration suspending Jewish immigration into Palestine after 1944.

IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE

White Paper Policy Goes On

The maximum aggregate number of immigration certificates of all categories to be issued from April 1 to June 30 of the current year will be 13,750, it has been announced in the Palestine Official Gazette.

In addition, such number of certificates of the appropriate category as will suffice for the wives and children under age of the principal arrivals will be granted by the Government. Two hundred and fifty certificates are for non-Jews and 13,500 for Jews; of these 10,625 will be given to children and 2,875 to adults accompanied by their wives and children under age.

An account of actual immigration into Palestine, published together with the schedule, declares that the number of certificates available—subject to the absorptive capacity of the country—under the White Paper policy is 75,000. Out of this the immigration authorities have granted 41,000 certificates during the period from April 1, 1939, to March 31 of the current year. The actual arrivals during this period included 21,242 legal and and 16,100 "illegal" immigrants who have already been deducted from the quotas; 3,825 "illegal" immigrants are still to be deducted from the quota. The balance of certificates still to be distributed was 33,833 on April 1.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency states that it understands that an approach was made to the Palestine Government by the Jewish Agency asking it to allot all available certificates for immediate distribution to those countries from which the saving of Jews is still possible. The present schedule has been promulgated in answer to this request.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Over 2,000 Jewish men and women between the ages of 18 and 45 are to undergo vocational training under a scheme launched in Tel-Aviv and Haifa. The Palestine Government is participating in the scheme, and it prepared the plans.

A monthly allowance of £5 to single trainees and £8 to married couples is being granted. Instructors for the training courses are being provided through the Jewish Agency.

A similar scheme for Arabs is to be begun shortly.

ORANGE-GROWER SHOT DEAD

Mr. David Tulipman, formerly a prominent businessman in Jerusalem (writes our correspondent in that city) was shot dead by robbers while working in his citrus grove at Rishon-le-Zion. Mr. Tulipman, who was 54, was born in Rishon, but spent some years in Kenya early in this century. He bought a large area in the former Ica estate at Margo Chiflik in Cyprus a few years ago.

Mgr. Spellman, the Catholic Archbishop of New York, arrived in Jerusalem last week, and he took part in the Christian Easter celebrations there. It is reported that a number of Jewish religious leaders are to seek to confer with the Archbishop on various questions affecting Jewry.

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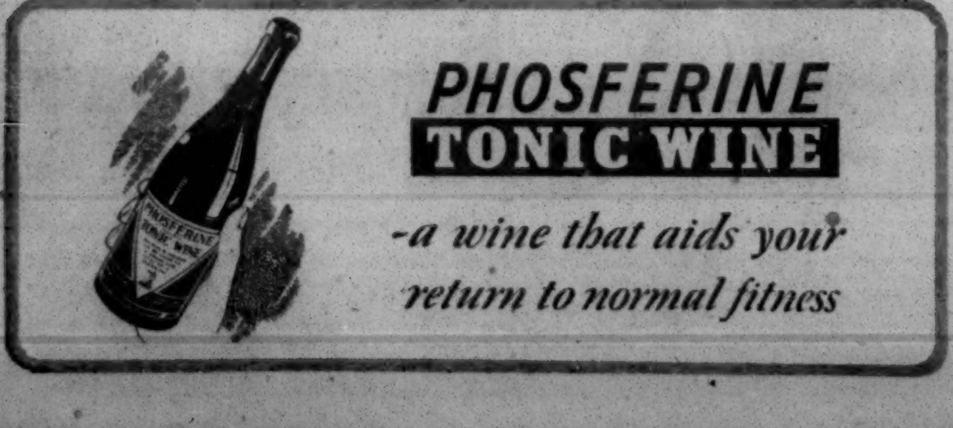

OBITUARY

MRS. ALICE MODEL

Pioneer Welfare Worker

One of the community's most beloved and respected figures passed away last Friday in the person of Mrs. Alice Model. It is nearly 50 years since she became prominently identified with charitable and welfare activities. Mrs. Model, who was 86 years old, was the widow of Mr. Louis Model.

When on her 70th birthday an illuminated album was presented to Mrs. Model containing the names of 22 societies and 367 people who had been associated with her in her endeavours, the accompanying letter said:

> "You have devoted your life to the cause of the friendless, whether it be child, girl, or woman, and you are loved and honoured in countless homes where your sage counsel and practical help are always available—through your work . . . you have raised the status of Jewish womanhood in the eyes of men and women of divers creeds and many nationalities."

Alice Model, who was the daughter of the late Gustavus Sichel, became, early in life, deeply interested in welfare work in the East End of London; served her philanthropic apprenticeship with Mrs. Alfred Nathan in the establishment of a training home for Jewish domestics; and became a pioneer in the campaign for mother and infant welfare by founding the Sick Room Helps Society in 1895. To this institution the organising of maternal and infant welfare work throughout the country is said to owe its inspiration. The Society later developed into the Jewish Maternity Hospital, Underwood Street, and then into the Bearsted Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Model shared with Miss Hannah Hyam the distinction of being the first woman member of the Jewish Board of Guardians. In 1912 Mrs. Model was appointed by the London County Council as a member of the Provisional Committees for London dealing with the National Health Insurance Act. In 1914, together with Mr. O. Warburg, she represented the L.C.C. on the London Insurance Committee. Other institutions in which she took a special interest were the Union of Jewish Women, of which she was Chairman, the Highbury Home for Friendless Children and Babies Hostel, the Jewish Day Nursery (called later the Alice Model Nursery), and the Jewish Health Organisation of Great Britain.

The M.B.E. was conferred on Mrs. Model in the New Year's Honours list of 1935.

The funeral will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-day at the West London Cemetery, Golders Green. A memorial service will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m, at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue.

MR. D. G. BAKER (writes the Rev. J. Herman) devoted his life to the interests of others. He was a member of the Board of Deputies for many years and was President of the Liverpool Jewish Shelter for five years. In Margate, he was Chairman of the Congregation for four years.

DR. SIMON HEVESI (Budapest), aged 75, was Rabbi of the Pest community since 1905 and during his term of office helped considerably the development of Jewish culture and education throughout Hungary. He wrote numerous studies on religious and philosophical subjects in Hebrew, Hungarian, and German.

MR. JOEL HOFFMAN (Pontypridd), aged 63, was from an early age a prominent trade unionist and worker for the betterment of labour conditions. He became a leading member of the Cardiff Branch of the Workers' Circle Friendly Society, of which he was Trustee. In Pontypridd he was highly esteemed by Jew and Gentile alike. He is survived by a widow, son, and daughter.

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POLISH TRIBUTE TO JABOTINSKY

Tribute to the memory of Vladimir Jabotinsky was paid by General Dr. Slawoj Skladkowski, former Prime Minister of Poland, addressing a meeting held in Tel-Aviv on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the foundation of Brit Hachayal. "He towered above all the statesmen I have met," General Skladkowski said. "He did not speak much. He just put forward his plans and difficulties. When he passed away we felt that a noble soul had left us. If you will live up to his spiritual legacy, you will reach your lofty aim—freedom for your country and your nation."

HOSTILE 'PLANE SHOT DOWN

Several enemy aeroplanes attempted to approach Haifa on Saturday last. R.A.F. fighters went up and shot down one enemy 'plane, an Italian, and a second 'plane was severely damaged.

FOUR DAYS WITHOUT A HALT

Jewish Transport Troops' Gallant Work

When Rabbi Dr. L Rabinowitz, Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces, M.F.F., was in Jerusalem before the present Tunisian campaign of the Eighth Army (to which he is now attached) he addressed a gathering on the work and experiences of the Jewish troops in North Africa.

He recalled (reports Palcor) meeting a Jewish Transport Company at Capuzzo, which had travelled 450 miles from Mersa Matruh to Benghazi and from there returned to Capuzzo in the record time of four days without halting. The men could not stand on their feet any more owing to extreme fatigue, but he was greatly astonished to find the unit taking off again next morning with new supplies, although they had not slept or shaved for several days. They told him, "The forward units need fuel and cannot maintain their advance unless we deliver it." They drove off singing Hebrew songs.

This unit, Major Rabinowitz continued, had then served in the front line for seven months uninterruptedly. When the Axis recaptured Tobruk, the same Company received orders to transfer a New Zealand Division from Syria to Egypt. They completed this job, driving uninterruptedly for six days and nights.

THE LATE BRIGADIER KISCH

Eighth Army Chaplain's Tribute

Writing from Tripolitania, Rabbi Dr. L. Rabinowitz refers to the death in action of Brig. F. H. Kisch, C.B., as "a stunning blow to the whole of the 8th Army and to all the Palestinian Units of which he was so proud."

"In the notes which I have written on the deliverance of Libyan Jewry from Axis oppression," continues the Chaplain, "is the following passage:

> "I called upon Brig. Kisch. He immediately engaged me in conversation on the plight of the Jews of Libya. I was not surprised. A proud and observant Jew, a keen Zionist, a distinguished soldier, he had, since I had known him, been keenly alive to all Jewish questions and was not ashamed, as alas many an English Jew would be, to exert his influence on their behalf. I remembered that it was he who the previous year had suggested that I get in touch with the 'interesting' Jewish community of Benghazi, and I was therefore more surprised than I ought to have been when, in the course of the conversation, he mentioned that it was he who had asked the military authorities to take all possible steps for the release of the internees of Giado. He congratulated me on the little I had been able to achieve so far, and his encouragement to me to go on removed the last vestige of apprehension that my interest in, and intervention on behalf of, these hapless Jews, should the opportunity present itself, might be regarded as undue interference in a non-military matter.

"He would always go out of his way to address a few words in Hebrew to a humble Palestinian private, and despite his almost frantic preoccupation with his important job, he was always eager to hear of the progress of these units.

"Utterly fearless, he was always to be found in the most forward and exposed positions. On one occasion, at Sidi Rezegh, he was surrounded and his driver killed, but he managed to escape, bullet holes in his staff car showing how narrow the escape had been. It was during one of these expeditions that he met his death. I called on him a few days before. 'I am just going forward, Padre,' he said, 'and I can only spare a few minutes.' After I left he came running after me to give me a photograph of myself at the famous parade service in Tripoli which had been sent to him by the Army Film and Photo Unit. I did not see him any more, but I heard of him. The following Sabbath I spent with the romantic and ancient Jewish Community of the Isle of Djerba. They were full of a visit some days before by a real general who had said to them in Hebrew, 'I am a Jew' and had held converse in that language with the Rabbi. The effect on the French authorities and the neighbouring Arabs had been most wholesome. The General was Brig. Kisch.

"I have one personal souvenir from him, a captured German compass which he gave me in December, 1941, and which enabled me to get to Tobruk through the enemy lines, on his advice. It is a fitting souvenir, for he indeed showed the way and the direction as to how to combine in his life the highest qualities of Englishman and the Jew."

RECENT WILLS

Mr. SIMON HERSHBERG, of Westcliff-on-Sea, left £25 to Hebrew Classes at Southend-on-Sea, Redmans Road, Stepney, Commercial Road, Brick Lane, New North Road, and Lofting Road, Islington; £50 to the Yeshiva Etz Chaim, Thrawl Street; and a third of the residuary estate to the J.N.F. The Fund is expected to benefit by over £1,000.

RELIGIOUS FATE OF THE TEHERAN CHILDREN

A Vital Principle Involved

From MR. BARRY MINDEL
(General Secretary, Mizrachi Federation)
To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—It was gratifying to see the stand taken by The Jewish Chronicle in the controversy of the Teheran children. We believe that a paramount principle is involved, and while it must not be allowed to divert any energies from further rescue work, the future of the children who have already arrived in Palestine cannot be left undecided.

We have been in constant touch with Chief Rabbi Herzog, the World Mizrachi headquarters in Jerusalem, and the Youth Aliyah. We expressed our perturbation at the way the matter was developing and warned them of repercussions likely to arise in this country. We had been informed by our kibbutzim that unworthy methods were being used by anti-religious instructors to dissuade the older children from carrying on the traditions of their parents, and they have largely succeeded. This was also confirmed by Chief Rabbi Herzog; and even Miss Henrietta Szold, of the Youth Aliyah, was surprised at the allegation that "a large number of children," obviously from Orthodox houses, were "unwilling to follow in their fathers' footsteps."

We would hesitate to enter into a "Kulturkampf," but we must insist that the education of young fugitives must be under the supervision of Chief Rabbi Herzog, not only because we believe that a religious education and environment is most essential for their present disturbed state, or because they come from Orthodox homes, but because, as the Chief Rabbi ruled, when Jewish children are the responsibility of the community the Din requires that they should receive a religious education.

An important lesson must be learnt from all this. If we have to-day to fight for every child, it is only because religious Jews have not participated adequately in the rebuilding of Eretz Yisrael. Their influence is, therefore, not sufficiently strong, nor has sufficient preparation been made for such exigencies. Those who are in sympathy with a really Jewish Eretz Yisrael must learn that their contribution to the religious strength of the Yishuv can only show results if it comes from organised religious Zionists and through the religious Zionist Organisation. Religious questions cannot be left to be "fought out" locally. They are of vital interest to the whole of the Jewish people.

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THE SMOLENSK 'MASSACRE'

Soviet-Polish Rift

GOEBBELS: "JEWISH COMMISSARS KILL 12,000 POLES"

Russia's action in suspending diplomatic relations with the Polish Government has transformed into a first-class political issue the dispute over the "Soviet massacre" allegations recently made by Goebbels. He had declared—and given the widest publicity to the allegation—that, in the spring of 1940, the Soviet authorities carried out, in the Smolensk district, a mass execution of 12,000 Polish officers whom they held as prisoners of war. He also linked this slander with an attack on the Jews claiming that "Jewish commissars" took part in the murders.

The Soviet authorities promptly denounced the story as a vile and clumsily concocted fabrication. The massacre, they state, took place at Gnezdovaya, where archaeological excavations of a historic burial ground had been carried out. This accounted for the Nazi "discovery" of numerous graves.

The Russians state that the Nazis themselves are responsible for the massacre, and that they invented the slander in a clumsy effort to hide their guilt. These Polish officers, say the Russians, were engaged on construction work west of Smolensk in 1941. In the summer of that year, they, together with many Soviet citizens, fell into the hands of the Nazis when the Red Army withdrew from the area.

Disrupting Allied Unity

The Nazis, the Soviet authorities add, are doing their utmost to poison the minds of the people of the progressive nations against the Jews, because these people are filled with tremendous anger against the Nazi treatment of defenceless civilians, and especially of Jews. To this end, the Hitlerites invented mythical Jewish commissars named Pavel Brodnitsky and Chaim Fineberg, who have never existed.

Despite these denials the Nazis persisted in their efforts to stir up strife between the Poles and the Russians, and also between the Poles and the Jews.

The official Soviet News Agency statements on the massacre have been pilloried in the Berlin press as a Jewish admission of guilt. The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung describes the "attempt by Stalin's Jews in Moscow" to assert that the graves were archaeological excavations as "the climax of impudence and cynicism on the part of the Jewish Bolshevik murderers and criminals."

The Berliner Boersen-Zeitung says: "... In vain the Poles have knocked at the doors of their friends. In vain will every other European nation knock at the same doors if menaced by Bolshevism. The reason is that the same Power, namely, International Jewry, reigns in London as well as in Washington."

The Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's newspaper, says that the murders have strengthened the conviction that the complete elimination of the Jews from Europe is an indispensable precondition for the new life. This paper also carries another front page article headed "How long will Britain remain silent about the mass murder?" It says: "... The very gang who howled fortissimo and enlisted the sympathy of the whole world when the window panes of Hebrews were smashed does not notice the slaughter of 12,000 Poles."

The campaign has so far yielded satisfactory results to the Nazis, since the Polish Government demanded an investigation by the Red Cross, an action which led directly to the Soviet-Polish diplomatic rift.

"PROTOCOLS" BANNED IN HUNGARY

Cardinal's Alleged Protest

It is reported that following the intervention in Hungary of the Primate, Cardinal Seredi, the Hungarian Government has forbidden the circulation of the Hungarian text of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion." The Government accepted Cardinal Seredi's statement that the "Protocols" were a shameful forgery used by the Jew-baiters for propaganda purposes.

GREEK PRIESTS' DEFIANCE

The Nazis in Greece recently ordered 600 Greek Orthodox priests to preach anti-Jewish sermons from their pulpits. These priests not only refused to comply with the order; they appealed to their congregants to render all possible aid to the Jews. As a result, they were arrested by the Gestapo and sent to concentration camps.

A deputation of the Alexandria Jewish community, headed by the President, Mr. Robert J. Rolo, O.B.E., waited on the Greek Orthodox Patriarch, Christophoros II, and conveyed to him the thanks of the community for the firm stand the Greek Church had taken against the anti-Jewish measures.

BANNED FROM FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER

The Vichy Government, in collaboration with the Nazi occupation authorities, has ordered all Jews living within 50 miles of the Spanish frontier and within 30 miles of the Mediterranean shore to leave their homes. The exiles are being removed to special camps in the interior of the former unoccupied zone of France.

MATZOT FOR MALTA

The Vaad Leumi (National Council of Palestine Jewry) recently took upon itself the task of providing the Jewish soldiers stationed at Malta with matzot for Passover.

News has been received that the consignment dispatched by the Vaad Leumi safely reached its destination.

EIGHTH ARMY RESCUES JEWISH SLAVES

Nazis' Conscription Order

Thanks to the rapid Allied advance in Tunisia, about 3,000 Jewish slave workers have been rescued. They were employed in the construction of fortifications for the Axis and they were found in a half-starved and semi-naked condition.

Near Wadi Akarit, the bodies of 85 Jewish slave workers were found among Axis casualties. The bodies were taken to Sfax and buried in the Jewish cemetery.

The Nazis in Tunisia have ordered the mobilisation of all male Jews, aged 16 to 60, for the construction of fortifications in Arnim's last defence zone.

The Nazis have also organised a special force of Arab quisling secret police "to keep a watch on the Jews and denounce their pro-Allied activities." As a reward the Arabs are promised 25 per cent of the Jewish money seized in the banks of Tunisia. A large number of Jews have already been arrested.

Many residents in Bizerta have been interned at Elanouina, where there is said to be a forced labour camp containing 3,000 persons, including many Jews, who are forced to remove the debris left by Allied raids.

GENERAL LECLERC VISITS GABES SYNAGOGUE

The Commander of the Fighting French Force in Tunisia, General Leclerc, accompanied by French officers, recently visited the Synagogue at Gabes during a service. A number of Jewish officers and soldiers attached to the Eighth Army were also present at the Synagogue, which had reopened after having been closed during the German occupation of the town. Prayers were recited for the King, President Roosevelt, Mr. Winston Churchill, General Montgomery, and General de Gaulle.

ANTI-SEMITES SACKED IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICA

The purge of the reactionary and pro-Nazi officials in French North Africa, ordered by General Giraud on the advice of the Allied authorities, has resulted in the dismissal of many officials who were deeply involved in the Vichy anti-Jewish regime and in the confiscation of Jewish property.

The French Patriotic Union in Algiers, which had been established on an anti-Semitic basis during the Vichy regime, has now decided to delete from its statutes all anti-Jewish clauses.

A member of the Jewish Communal Executive of Algiers has been permitted to broadcast a message of greeting to Jews in the liberated zone of Tunisia. He expressed the hope that the Jews of France and other Nazi-occupied countries would soon be liberated and be able to tear off their ghetto badges as did the Jews of Gabes, Sfax, Sousse, and Kairouan.

GOEBBELS AND THE SEVEN GENERALS

A Nazi Fantasia

Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda is becoming more frantic than ever. The notorious Voelkischer Beobachter has belatedly got hold of a copy of The Jewish Chronicle of February 26, and has discovered in it causes for a diatribe which is splashed as the main article over the front page.

The cause of the outburst was The Jewish Chronicle report that seven more Soviet Jews had been appointed generals. The Beobachter says that the publication of this report was an "obviously threatening gesture to the British Government" and "proved the complete tie-up between Jewry and Bolshevism." "Anglo-American Jews," says the heading, "threaten to make use of the anger of their Bolshevik co-racials."

In the same issue of The Jewish Chronicle was a leading article, entitled "The Poison Spreads," on the growth of anti-Semitism in Britain. The Beobachter rejoices over this, and says that it is understandable since "three-quarters of all names in war profiteering cases in the British press are Jewish."

We can be grateful to the Beobachter for admitting, by its approval of the British anti-Semites and their slanders, that it knows who are Hitler's allies in Britain. And who can blame the Nazis for preferring an anti-Semite to a Soviet general, Jewish or otherwise?

Postscript: It is announced in Kuibyshev that eight more Jews have been promoted to the rank of General in the Red Army. They include Vladimir Krenchman and H. Leikin, who were appointed Major-Generals in the Engineering and Technical Services; Boris Voloshin and Alexander Tesis, who were promoted to the same rank in the Medical Services; and Julius Landman and Abraham Spiller, who were promoted to the same rank in the Veterinary Services. Selig Jaffe becomes Major-General in the Engineering Aviation Service, and Julius Rabiner becomes Major-General in the Commissary Service.

Little man, what now?

Mr. Frits Bauer, the Director of the Swedish Red Cross, has resigned his post as a protest against the refusal of the Nazi authorities to permit the sending of food and medicaments to the suffering Jewish women and children in the Polish ghettoes.

George Sylvester Viereck, the notorious American pro-Nazi propagandist freed last month by the Supreme Court on a legal technicality after having been sentenced last year for hiding his activities as a German propagandist, has been re-indicted. He is accused of having failed to register, according to law, as a foreign agent.

Eleven members of the German-American Bund, including Fritz Kuhn, the former leader, have been deprived of their American citizenship. Kuhn is at present serving a sentence for grand larceny and forgery.

REWARD & PUNISHMENT

"ONE son fed his father on fatted geese and went to Hell; the other made his father work in a treadmill and went to Heaven" says an old Rabbinic legend. The paradox is simply explained. The fatted geese were given publicly to conceal private ill usage, while the treadmill saved the father from the officers of the tyrants who were conscripting forced labour.

The simple moral is that quality is not always immediately evident in the outward show. In these days of restricted supplies and uniformity in designs we need more than the quick judgment of the eye to tell us whether a cloth is good or bad. Only in wear and use can we really know if we have chosen wisely or not.

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IS THERE A CRISIS?

AN address recently delivered by Dr. Cecil Roth and reported in last week's issue of The Jewish Chronicle, bore the title "The Crisis In Anglo-Jewry." As might have been expected, some doubts have been expressed as to whether the lecturer was not tormenting himself and his audience with an erroneous postulate. The "crisis" of which Dr. Roth speaks is, in the view of some who have expressed themselves on the subject, only a figment of the historian's imagination. Of course, taking only the dictionary as guide, these objections might be easily sustained, a crisis being defined on the best authority as "a turning point or decisive moment." There is, to-day, no decisive moment in contemporary and specific Anglo-Jewish life, nothing suggestive of the fateful hour, apart from the jeopardy which Jewry shares with all citizens through the onset of Nazi barbarism. It would be difficult to establish the conviction that the question whether Anglo-Jewry is to be or not to be is clamouring for immediate reply, that it is now or never with Anglo-Jewry. Pursuing this line of approach, one is not harrowed and startled by Dr. Roth's hypothesis.

The danger, however, is that, having thus consulted the dictionary, we may dismiss the matter entirely from our thoughts, roll over on our side, and glide pleasantly into dreams of smug complacency. It is imperative, therefore, to point out that though no decisive moment may be at hand for our community there are forces at work among us that may, in combination and slowly but surely, lead it to the edge of the precipice—and over. It may never be possible at any particular time to say that in this or that month of that year the turning point has come. It may even be present in one sphere only of our life—the religious, or the political, or the economic—with withering possibilities entailed for some or all of the others. It is the function of wise and provident statesmanship to forewarn of its possible advent and to guard, betimes, against even its possible arrival.

It is unnecessary to dwell at length on the tendencies and conditions which may hasten its appearance—disunion, apathy, drift, religious nothingarianism, and the creeping paralysis of assimilation. Most Jews know something about them, and some Jews little or nothing. What *is* vital is that knowledge should be accompanied by action. Exception has, here and there, been taken to the proposition that such action as has hitherto been adopted has been visionless and, for the most part, uninspired. What was meant, in fact, was that the various troubles were attacked in hand-to-mouth or day-to-day fashion instead of being viewed as correlated factors, all parts of a single problem—the problem of our Galut. The question, to take one instance, of the continuance of the Chief Rabbinate, after what one hopes will be the long-deferred day of its relinquishment by its present distinguished incumbent, has often been discussed, but rarely in its rightful setting in the complex of Jewish conditions that combine to form the Anglo-Jewish position. The fact is that no element in that position exists in isolation from the others. Religion, assimilation, philanthropy, all are bound up together, and no one can be treated as though shut off from the rest.

All the signs, and certainly all official declarations, warn us that we shall, after the war, be sailing into a changed, revolutionised world. The tradition in a great and all-important age gap in the population will have been entirely broken in many respects, and the mighty, steadying, perhaps reactionary, but certainly more predictable forces of habit and custom will yield place to forces with such accumulated if unconscious wisdom. In an epoch in which many are eager to make the State play the part of fairy godmother, there will be less and less call for philanthropy—even, it would appear, for the voluntary hospitals. Education, too, and many other fields of national endeavour, will undergo drastic development. Yet it is charity which alone preserves the weakening attachment to Judaism among many in our midst, and so the force of assimilation will have less and less opposition. One cannot, of course, forecast what strength the anti-Jewish campaign will muster in the troubled post-war years, and in any case it is impossible to dogmatise about the kind of influence, whether for weal or woe, which it will exert on Jewish religious loyalty.

Is it not time that true leadership began to consider whether the old ways were the right ways for a new world, and whether, seeing the Galut problem steadily and seeing it whole, some new and broad approaches cannot be evolved? In its basic form the Galut problem, as we have called it, resolves itself into the question of whether Anglo-Jewry desires to preserve its identity or not, and, if it does, what is the most desirable way to do it. All the vexing troubles that beset us fall, properly understood, into their natural place in this master problem. The old, disjointed methods—or lack of method—have done next to nothing to alleviate these troubles. Year succeeds year, and generation follows generation, but, though circumstances around us change, the Jewish troubles come interminably back to us, the recurring decimals of Jewish existence. Is there not a call, then, for the exploration of new ways, for perhaps reorientation of thought? At least, we can seek. Why must Jewish history—or impotent Jewish policies so far as they exist—go on repeating itself with such futile and damnable iteration?

THE TEHERAN CHILDREN

We print on another page a letter from the Secretary of the Mizrachi Federation which moderately and restrainedly reflects the grave and widespread disquiet caused by the astonishing attitude of the Jewish reception authorities under the Jewish Agency in Palestine towards the spiritual welfare of the Polish Jewish refugee children who have recently reached the Land of Israel from Teheran. The official Zionist propaganda has struggled hard to excuse the whole affair but the general impression of this apologia is that the writer himself felt thoroughly uncomfortable about it and in the end had to fall back upon abusing the Agudists and the Jews of Great Britain, lashing out at the latter with a cutting gibe at their own neglect of Jewish religious education. But two blacks do not make a white, and Great Britain is not the Holy Land of Israel, and this is a matter of Jewish spiritual self-respect touching the very heart of Jewry. No wonder Chief Rabbi Herzog of Jerusalem, a man whose Zionist loyalty is as pure and unchallengeable as is his religious zeal, is horrified at anti-religious instructors being sent who exercised undue influence over these children at the transition camps. No amount of *tu quoques* can ward off these appalling charges. Someone has blundered, and blundered abominably, with a resulting blasphemy which is utterly shocking. Only a full and frank and detailed statement from Chief Rabbi Herzog himself, assuring the world that these children of orthodox Jewish parents are being brought up as orthodox Jews and are no longer a prey to the heathen, can reassure the Jews of the world in this lamentable matter.

IN ALL ALLIED FORCES

In another column of this issue an account is given of a remarkable Passover entertainment, organised for Jewish Service men and women by the Women's Division of the Anglo-American Committee for a Jewish Army. Many hundreds of applications for admission were received, but these had reluctantly to be scaled down to 400. All the troops were regaled with a meal provided according to the strictest Passover requirements by members of the Women's Division themselves. The most noteworthy feature of the function, however, was the composition of the lucky group. They comprised, besides men of all branches of the Forces, soldiers from the chief Allied nations, as well as members of all the Women's Corps in this country. Jews of the British Army jostled Polish Jewish soldiers, Jews of the American Army, the Greek, the Fighting French, the Belgian, the Dutch, the Canadian, etc., in what must have been a striking panorama of nationalities, but was certainly a most vivid testimony to the readiness with which the young Jewry of the Allied lands are doing their duty in the struggle for world freedom. One could have wished that some of the ignoramuses and those who "never see a Jew in uniform" could have been given a sight of that gathering even though it represented a tiny fraction of Jewish war service, being composed of serving men and women who happened to be on leave and in London on the night. But better still, one could have wished that some of the 400 had worn a Jewish uniform and had thereby killed once and for all a cruel and perfidious legend. For while there is every reason why Jews of the free Democracies should join their respective national forces, it is, to put it mildly, incongruous that those without a national army to join should be refused the right to form a Jewish Army, representing their own people as a specific Jewish unit in the family of Allied Nations. "Until the Stateless and Palestinian Jews are given the right to die bravely and usefully *as Jews* on the battlefield," Senator Johnson, President of the American Committee for a Jewish Army, exclaimed at a brilliantly influential gathering just held in Washington, "the world will continue pitying them as victims, but not honouring them as a people"—and one more deadly anti-Jewish lie will enjoy free circulation among their fellow-men.

HOW MANY JEWISH REFUGEES?

Attention was directed in a recent issue of this paper to a statement by Wing-Commander James, M.P., to the effect that, "if children and adults not classified as refugees be included, there are some 200,000 post-1933 Jewish arrivals in this country." It was asked how this figure was arrived at, and what was the authority for it. To that no answer has been received. In the meantime, however, the subject has also been dealt with by a fellow M.P., Professor A. V. Hill. His figure (50,000) for the number of Jewish refugees admitted to the United Kingdom since 1933 having been challenged, he has made, he says, a careful examination of recent figures given by Lord Cranborne, the Prime Minister, and the Home Secretary, together with other information available, and these show that the number of Jews who came and remained here since 1933 is 60,000 to 70,000, a total which includes 10,000 to 20,000 who came here as children. There is thus a clear conflict between the Wing-Commander's calculation and that given by Professor Hill and based largely on the highest official information. Some further explanation from the former gentleman is most definitely called for. There have, of course, been other refugees. They have, according to Professor Hill, arrived here since 1939, and are still arriving, at the rate of about 800 a month. But these, he points out, have been mainly of allied nationality, and almost entirely non-Jewish. They therefore can hardly be included in the "adults not classified as refugees" which go to swell the Wing-Commander's estimate of 200,000 post-1933 Jewish arrivals now in this country. Even if they were included they would certainly not number 130,000, the figure required to reach the 200,000 mark asserted by Mr. James.

A MATTER OF HONOUR

It is of the first importance that we should get this matter right, for not only would any prospects of shelter in this country for Jews who could escape from Hitler be seriously prejudiced if highly exaggerated figures of those already resident on British soil came to be accepted, but fresh ammunition would be placed in the hands of Fascists and anti-Semites which they would know how to turn to the greatest advantage in their approaches to the general public who are understandably ignorant of the facts. Moreover, the gregarious tendency of those refugees already here would lend plausibility to exaggerations, however gross, and offer an easy target for the most dangerous mischief. Those who recollect the reckless statistical perversions that have so often accompanied anti-immigration outcries, and the success which has attended them, know what a curse these tactics have been. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Wing-Commander James will go further into the figures he has advanced and give the country the benefit of his fresh researches. Failing that, it is imperative that a direct question be put to the responsible Minister of the Crown.

THE BRITISH ARMY

A recent gathering of Jewish soldiers, held in the South of England, heard an address by a high officer of the Chaplain-General's Department. In the course of his very friendly speech, he urged that if any of those present had any complaint to make of anti-Jewish manifestations they should report them at once to the Jewish, or Church of England, Chaplain, and their complaints would be thoroughly and impartially investigated, no matter how high up the persons involved. The offer was not only a just but a wise one, seeing that the Padre stands closer than any other to the serving soldier from generals downwards, yet at the same time enjoys, officially, an exceptional degree of independence. It is, however, right to say that, whereas complaints of the kind referred to are heard with increasing and disturbing frequency, the acts which occasion them are dead against the finest British Army tradition. They are, of course, accounted for by the enormous wartime intake of men drawn from all sorts and conditions of people and from every corner of the land. They do not tarnish the reputation for tolerance and fair play which is a precious feature in the tradition of the Regular British Army.

It is this tradition, it should never be forgotten, that has been largely responsible for the astonishing strength of the far-flung British Empire, vast areas of which have come to revere and love Britain through this very tolerance and profound respect for the other fellow's religion which the British Army invariably evinces. To it, to a great extent, can be attributed that extraordinary phenomenon assiduously disregarded by those whose principal task seems to be the belittling of everything to do with the British Empire—the fact that, despite circumstances of the utmost difficulty and complexity in India, literally millions of patriotic Indians have hastened enthusiastically to enlist in the Imperial Forces. This fine and gentlemanly respect for different religions has been revealed in connection with Judaism in some notable examples, as when a troopship was delayed in order that a Jewish private might land and join his coreligionists in Festival prayers. It has been noticeable in accounts to hand to date of the kindliness which a number of commanding officers have shown in affording the maximum of facilities for their Jewish troops to celebrate the recent religious Festival as far as the circumstances permitted. This spirit is the true glory of Britain no less than of the British Army now once again fighting with superb gallantry for justice and freedom for all men. The ugly manifestations of anti-Semitism which are cropping up are a disquieting betrayal of the best Britain, and it is a good thing that the Christian Chaplaincy should express so plainly both its anxiety and its clear appreciation of its own spiritual duty in dealing with the matter.

MRS. MODEL

With the death of Alice Model there has passed from Anglo-Jewry not only one who was beloved and respected wherever the story of modern Social Service is known, but a figure whose memory will provide for men and women of all creeds in this country a shining example of British womanhood devoted to public duties. The splendid record of selfless work, of unflagging courage in her fight to better the conditions of her less fortunate sisters, her admirably healthy combination of human sympathy and that kind of downright common sense which could always find a way out of the most baffling problem—these are but some of the things about her that will long be remembered. Her keen practical sense led her to concentrate her energies on the root of all our social problems, and that is how she came to be the pioneer in this country in maternal and infant welfare work. The Anglo-Jewish community if it had done nothing more than produce one who led the way in this supremely important work for mothers and infants, would have placed this country very considerably in its debt. For in that sphere is to be found the key to nine-tenths of the social problems of Britain to-day. In this work Mrs. Model was expressing very naturally the spirit of Judaism, which of all religions has, while surrounding the family with special sanctity, taught health and welfare and shown that God has set many blessings for man to attain with just a little effort, a little self-discipline, and a little self-sacrifice and mutual encouragement. The Jewish way of life has ever been the healthy, hygienic, sane, and sanitary way. But Judaism adds something more to all these which alone raises them to heights which can inspire such lives of devotion as that which has just closed. It touches public service with the sense of holy devotion to God's children and raises well-being to a Divine blessing. That was the secret of Alice Model. We think of her with pride and with thankfulness, and now that her dynamic, keen personality, so restless in good works, has passed away, the Jewish phraseology for such occasions seems in her case particularly appropriate as we pray that she may be bound up in the bond of eternal life.

Social and Personal

Mr. Saemy Japhet will be 85 on Sunday. **Mr. Gabriel Costa** will be 60 on Monday.

A daughter (Diana Carol) was born on Tuesday, April 20, 1943, at 87, St. John's Court, N.W.3, to Mirée (née Geneen), wife of Simon Gore, R.A.F.V.R.

A son was born on April 20, 1943, to Ruth, wife of Lionel Jacobson, of "Leasyde," The Drive, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

A daughter was born on Monday, April 26, 1943, at 39, St. Aubyns, Hove, to Emma (née Eker), wife of Michael Parnes.—1, Mitre House, Brighton.

A daughter (Anne Caroline) was born on Friday, April 23, 1943, at "Sarmont," Llandudno, to Hazel (née Benjamin), wife of Lieut. S. E. Sassoon, R.E.M.E., now serving overseas.

A daughter was born on April 24, 1943, to Rita (née Keidan), wife of Dr. Harold Sharp, of 846, York Road, Seacroft, Leeds.

BARMITZVAH

Victor, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cope, of 11, Oakwood Avenue, Leeds, 8, grandson of Mr. A. Oberman and the late Mrs. Oberman, will read a portion of the Law and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, on Saturday, May 1, 1943.

Gerald Joseph, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goodhardt, of "Glendevon," Broomhall Road, Woking, grandson of Mrs. L. Simmons, of "The High," Streatham, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Brixton Synagogue, Effra Road, on Saturday, May 8, 1943.

Darrell, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Graff, of 24, Preston Road, Hesketh Park, Southport, will read a portion of the Law at the Synagogue, Arnside Road, on Saturday, May 8, 1943.

John Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lannon, of 55, Regency Lodge, N.W.3, will read a portion of the Law at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6, on Saturday, May 8, 1943.

Peter Murray, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, of "Roundhay," Kenton Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 3, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Leazes Park Road Synagogue, on Saturday, May 8, 1943.

Karl, only son of Dr. Marcel Trommer, of Palestine, and protégé of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jacobson, of Brook Villa, Bury New Road, Kersal, will read Maftir and Haftara at the New Synagogue, Kersal, on May 8, 1943. Kiddush will be held after service in the Synagogue.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Cpl. J. Alexander and Miss Cooper

The engagement is announced of Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Brierley Hill, Staffs., to Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, of Berwyn House, 16, Wake Green Road, Moseley, Birmingham, 13.

Mr. Sydney Hytner and Miss Nadler

The engagement is announced of Sydney Hytner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hytner, of 19, Rochester Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester, to Miriam June, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nadler, of 468a, Bury New Road, Kersal, Salford.

Mr. Moshe Jukowitzky and Miss Harris

The engagement is announced of Moshe Jukowitzky, L.D.S.(Edin.), son of Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Jukowitzky, of Tel-Aviv, Palestine, to Rebecca (Bettie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Harris, of 133, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh.

Cpl. Benjamin Lyons, R.A.C., and Miss Overs

The engagement is announced of Benjamin (serving in India), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyons, of 42, Ramsay Road, Headington, Oxford, to Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overs, of 232, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W.10.

Mr. Elias Munk and Miss Mayer

The engagement is announced of Elias, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Munk, of 3, Parsifal Road, N.W.6, to Gretel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, of 25, Devonshire Place, Jesmond, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Cpl. L. P. Myers, R.A.F.V.R., and Miss Khan

The engagement is announced of Cpl. Leonard Paul Myers, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Myers, of 17, Navarino Mansions, Dalston, London, E.8, to Sadie Adele, second daughter of Mrs. Khan and the late Mr. R. Khan, of 15, Halkyn Avenue, Sefton Park, Liverpool, 17.

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Dr. M. M. Nagley and Miss Nathan

The engagement is announced of Martin (Mottle), only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Nagley, of "Elgan," Stonegate Road, Leeds, 7, to Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nathan, of 406, Street Lane, Leeds, 7.

Mr. Harry Waterman and Miss Selig

The engagement is announced of Harry B. Waterman, LL.B., only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Waterman, of 14, Bentcliffe Drive, Moortown, Leeds, 7, to René Selig, A.R.C.M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Selig, of "Rehoboth," Duchy Road, Harrogate, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Mr. A. Glancy and Miss Felkoff

The marriage will be solemnised at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5, 1943, at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Manchester, of Arthur Glancy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Galansky, of 2a, Cheltenham Crescent, Salford, 7, to Miss Muriel Felkoff, of "Shalimar," Holland Road, Manchester, 8, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. Felkoff, of London. Owing to war conditions there will be no festivities.

Sgt. A. E. Morris, R.A.S.C., and Miss Epstein

The marriage of Ernest, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Morris, of 66, Redland Road, Bristol, 6, to Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Epstein, of 51, Clarendon Road, Redland, Bristol, 6, will be solemnised at the Synagogue, Park Row, Bristol, on Wednesday, May 5, 1943. This is the only intimation.

Mr. Mark J. Rees and Miss Goldman

The marriage will be solemnised of M. J. Rees, LL.B., of 319, East Park Road, Leicester, to Renée, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Goldman, of 19, Savile Place, Leeds, 7, on Sunday, May 2, 1943, at 2 p.m., at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

MARRIAGES

Dr. Adrian Cowan and Miss Boland

The marriage was solemnised on Sunday, April 11, 1943, at the Synagogue, Adelaide Road, of Dr. Adrian Cowan, B.Dent.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cowan, of 19, Harcourt Street, Dublin, to Phyllis, daughter of the late Maurice Boland and of Mrs. Boland, of "Iveragh," Lansdowne Gardens, Dublin.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

LONDON

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

N. London Liberal, Montefiore Hall, 69, Stamford Hill, N. Service at 8 p.m., with Cantor, Choir, and Organ. Rabbi Dr. R. Brasch. Subject: "The Evil Eye."

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Adath Yisroel, 126, Green Lanes, N. (At 9 p.m.) Rabbi A. Rapoport (of Bedford)

Cricklewood, Walm Lane, N.W. Rabbi Irving Miller (of New York, U.S.A.)

Stoke Newington, Shacklewell Lane, E. The Rev. Dr. J. Rabbinowitz, B.A. (of Dalston Synagogue)

SUNDAY

St. John's Wood Road (Liberal). Rabbi Dr. I. I. Mattuck (Service begins at 11.15 a.m.) Subject: "What I Believe."

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

High Wycombe, White Hart Street Rabbi M. Swift

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SUNDAY, MAY 2

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Simultaneous Chess Display, 7.30 p.m. Lecture by Rabbi Irving Miller, Secretary-General of the World Jewish Congress, on "How shall Jewry prepare for the Peace." 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. Barnett Janner.

Finchley Social Club offers a Film Show for your entertainment at Kinloss Gardens, N.3, starting at 7.30. Adm. 2/6.

Maccabi Association, London, presents a Grand Dance to broadcasting band, Lord Melchett Hall, 73, Compayne Gardens, N.W.6, 7.30 p.m.

Mowbray. "May Day." (See display advert. on back page.)

"Ohel." Celebration of the 3rd of May-Day, 91, Gower Street, W.C.1, 3 p.m. Speakers: Prof. O. Górka, Director Nationalities Department, Polish Ministry of Information, and Mr. J. Cang, editor of the "Polish Jewish Observer." Musical recitals by Mrs. Alice Wilczek. In the chair: Mr. B. Margulies.

U.Y.I.S. Charities Aid Society Dance (see back page). Cycle Tour. Details from Gerald Myers (CHI. 2899).

Y.P.C. Reception to Mr. Jeremiah Ben Jacob (author of "The Jewish Struggle"), "Everon" (opp. Coverdale Road), Brondesbury Park, N.W.6, 7.30 p.m. Refreshments. Members 2/-.

MONDAY, MAY 3

U.Y.I.S. Drama Class, Woburn House, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Hebrew-speaking Circle. Lecture by Mr. M. Abrahami on לקראת העתיד 7.30 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Transatlantic Tie-up, Woburn House, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

U.Y.I.S. Conversazione "Is Intelligence Declining?" 8.

Wembley Progress Discussion Group. Mary Saran, speaking on "European Federation," at Wembley Jewish Literary and Social Club, Communal Hall, Forty Avenue. All welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Mr. A. Frischer, Member of the Czechoslovak State Council, on "Czechs Fighting Back," 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. J. Linton.

U.Y.I.S. Sports and Games, Woburn House, 8 p.m.

Y.J.A.S. Select Dance, Marcus Samuel Hall, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, 7.30 p.m. Novelty and spot prizes, 3/-. Proceeds in aid of charity.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

"Maccabi Merry-Go-Round"—the most ambitious show of all times, a full cast revue produced and presented by Mr. James Skewes. New songs specially written by Mr. Harold Kahn. Chorus girls, sketches, comedy, etc. Tickets may now be obtained from Mr. Sydney Kreiger, Hon. Social Chairman, 2/6 and 3/6.

SUNDAY, MAY 16

Maccabi. The first public Brains Trust, produced by the Literary Group, at Maccabi House, 73, Compayne Gdns., N.W.6, 7.30 p.m. Those taking part are as follows: Mr. Edward Hulton, editor of "Picture Post" (Questionmaster), Miss Harriet Cohen, C.B.E., F.R.A.M., Marquis of Donegall, Mr. Hannen Swaffer, the Rev. W. W. Simpson, Dr. Cecil Roth (of Oxford), and Sir Herbert Williams, M.P. Tickets may be obtained from Mr. Sydney Kreiger, Hon. Social Chairman, at the following prices: 5/-, 3/6, and 2/6.

PROVINCIAL

SUNDAY, MAY 2

HIGH WYCOMBE

Methodist Hall, White Hart Street. Education Meeting, 3.30 p.m. Speaker: Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman. Rabbi M. Swift in the Chair.

MONDAY, MAY 3

LIVERPOOL

Ladies' Zionist and Welfare Committee. Annual General Meeting, Greenbank Synagogue Hall, 2.30 p.m. Address by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, of Manchester.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

NOTTINGHAM

Agudas Israel Organisation. Public Meeting. Jewish Unity Campaign, Scouts' Hall, North Church Street, 3.30 p.m.

CALENDAR AND DIARY

Nisan 30 days—Iyar 29 days
Friday, April 30 to Friday, May 7
(Nisan 25 to Iyar 2—Days of Omer 10-17)

Friday (Nisan 25), April 30. Sabbath begins at 9

Saturday (Nisan 26), May 1. Portion of the Law (Torah) אחרי מות Leviticus xvi. 1 to end of xviii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Ezekiel xxii. 1-19. [Ethics 1].

Sabbath ends (in London) at 10.8.

Wednesday (Nisan 30), May 5. **First Day Rosh Chodesh Iyar**

Thursday (Iyar 1), May 6. **Second Day Rosh Chodesh Iyar**

Friday (Iyar 2), May 7. **Sabbath begins at 9.**

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, May 1	Job 41
Week ending Saturday, May 8	Job 42 Song of Songs 1-6

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

NOTABLE DAYS IN 1943

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II Adar	11	Fast of Esther	Thurs.	March	18
"	14	Purim	Sunday	"	21
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Tuesday	April	20
"	16	" 2nd day	Wednesday	"	21
"	21	" 7th day	Monday	"	26
"	22	" 8th day	Tuesday	"	27
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Sunday	May	23
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Wednesday	June	9
"	7	" 2nd day	Thursday	"	10
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Tuesday	July	20
Av	9	Fast of Av	Tuesday	Aug.	10
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Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Thursday	Sept.	30
"	2	" " 2nd day	Friday	October	1
"	4	Fast of Gedaliah	Sunday	"	3
"	10	Day of Atonement	Saturday	"	9
"	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Thursday	"	14
"	16	" 2nd day	Friday	"	15
"	21	Hashana Rabba	Wed.	"	20
"	22	Shemini Atseret	Thursday	"	21
"	23	Simchat Torah	Friday	"	22
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Wed	Dec.	22

Rashei Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 7. *I Adar, Saturday, February 6. *II Adar, Monday, March 8. Nisan, Tuesday, April 6. *Iyar, Thursday, May 6. Sivan, Friday, June 4. *Tammuz, Sunday, July 4. Av, Monday, August 2. *Ellul, Wednesday, September 1. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 30. Kislev, Sunday, November 28.

OVERSEAS CHAPLAINS' THANKS

From Chaplain JUDAH NADICH (*Chaplain, U.S. Forces*) and Others

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—May we, through the medium of your newspaper, express to Anglo-Jewry our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the warm and generous hospitality extended to Canadian and American Jewish troops by Jewry of the United Kingdom during the recent Festival of Passover.

In more than a dozen different communities communal Sedarim were held, the largest of these being at the new London Jewish Centre for the Forces of the United Nations, known as the Balfour Services Club. To the officers, committees and workers of the Balfour Club, our deepest thanks for their extraordinary efforts. Similarly, our thanks go to all the many men and women who were responsible for the communal Sedarim throughout the United Kingdom.

Many hundreds of homes throughout these islands were cordially opened to our men and in them our soldiers found a second home thousands of miles from their native land. To all of the kind and gracious hosts and hostesses we wish to express our gratitude.

Various organisations helped us very much in our tasks. To them, to the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Religious Committee, to the Office of the Senior Jewish Chaplain to the British Forces, we proffer our thanks.

May the next Passover find us all celebrating the downfall of modern tyranny and the liberation of mankind.

We are, &c.,
JUDAH NADICH
BERTRAM KLAUSNER
(Chaplain, U.S. Army)
S. GERSHON LEVI
(Chaplain, Canadian Army)

THE DEPUTIES' ELECTIONS AND ZIONIST CAUCUS

A group of Zionist members of the Board of Deputies issued an invitation, dated April 15, to friends and supporters to attend a special meeting which was to be held on Wednesday this week in the Conference Room at 77, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1 (the Zionist offices).

Attendance was urged for "this important consultation," on the ground that "in view of the forthcoming elections to the Board of Deputies a severe crisis has arisen within the community." Addressed from 26, Carlton Hill, London, N.W.8, the invitation was signed by A. Bornstein, M. H. Davis, Barnett Janner, N. Lazarus, Michael Levy, and Morris Myer.

A Jewish Chronicle representative writes: In accordance with the terms mentioned above, I attended the gathering on Wednesday. When I arrived I was met by Mr. L. Bakstansky, Mr. A. L. Easterman, and Mr. Michael Levy, who politely pointed out to me that, as the meeting was private, the invitation must have been sent to my paper in error. I understand that Mr. Easterman was to preside.

IN MEMORY OF ISAAC ROSENBERG

By JOSEPH LEFTWICH

The late L. J. Greenberg several times stressed in The Jewish Chronicle that one of the things that had greatly contributed to Jewish survival was the custom of keeping anniversaries and commemorations. He meant it, of course, in Zangwill's sense, that from the past we draw strength for the present and future. It explains the Jewish characteristic custom of the Yahrzeit.

It is, therefore, even in the midst of this total war for Jewish survival, a duty to pause and remember our dead, to commemorate, for instance, the 25th Yahrzeit, the 25th anniversary of the death on Nisan 19, 5678 (April 1, 1918), at the front in France, during the last war, of Isaac Rosenberg, who is by many authorities regarded as the most considerable poet Anglo-Jewry has produced. "Isaac Rosenberg was naturally empowered with something of the Divine spirit which touches our human clay to sublimity of expression," Siegfried Sassoon has written.

English Jews have often been reproached for a lack of cultural achievement. "Pity there are not more Zangwills to explain the Jew to his neighbours," English non-Jews have frequently complained. "Why do you not make more of your Zangwills," they have said, "and help new Zangwills to emerge?" There was a time when Anglo-Jewry felt this reproach, and the Maccabeans was founded to show that Anglo-Jewry did not consist only of shopkeepers and businessmen.

But the materialist blight has spread again over Anglo-Jewry. Over and over again we read laments in the Anglo-Jewish press, as, for example, a few weeks ago: "One must feel deeply depressed watching the Jewish scene in this country. One finds very few encouraging signs so far as intellectual development is concerned. What is British Jewry's contribution to Jewish literature and art?"

One day there will have to be an awakening of Jewish cultural life in England. Perhaps now in the midst of this war there is no time for it. But even now we should pause to remember on his 25th Yahrzeit the great Anglo-Jewish poet, Isaac Rosenberg, who 25 years ago died on the battlefield in France.

ALIENS & POST-WAR TRAINING

A Government scheme for further education and training of young men and women whose careers were interrupted by the war has been published this week (writes our Lobby Correspondent). Financial assistance is a feature of it. A candidate will not be deemed ineligible solely by reason of the fact that he is an alien if he satisfies the other conditions; but in any field where accommodation and opportunity fall short of the demand, aliens will not be accepted to the exclusion of suitably qualified British subjects. Copies of the scheme can be had from the Appointments Department, Ministry of Labour, Sardinia Street, W.C.2.

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Provincial News

MANCHESTER COMMUNAL COUNCIL

At a meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, held last week, over which Major E. C. Q. Henriques, J.P., presided, a letter was read from the London Jewish Fund for Soviet Russia (affiliated to Mrs. Churchill's Aid-to-Russia Fund), asking that a campaign on behalf of the Fund be started in Manchester. A discussion followed, during which it was pointed out that Jews, in common with their fellow-citizens, have already liberally supported the Lord Mayor's fund for aid to Russia, and only recently the Sydney Frankenburg Branch of the British Legion raised over £300. It was decided by a majority vote that there is no need to create a special Jewish fund, but that Jews be asked to support liberally the existing funds for aid to Russia.

EXAMINATIONS ON HOLY-DAYS

The Rev Dr. I. W. Slotki, Liaison Officer between the Jewish Education Board and the various education authorities, has been able to arrange for the date of the political economy examination of the Manchester University to be changed from June 19 (first day of Shavuot) to an ordinary week-day.

The new date will be included in the revised time-table which will shortly be published and to which all candidates are referred.

It is pointed out that papers in other subjects also will, according to the provisional time-tables, be set for the two days of Shavuot, and those concerned are urged to consult these time-tables at once and to communicate with Dr. Slotki or direct with the University authorities if they intend taking any of these papers.

There is no time to lose, since after the publication of the revised tables it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to change any of the dates.

The art entrance scholarship examination of the Salford School of Art had been arranged for April 20 (first day of Passover), but Dr. Slotki was successful in arranging for Jewish candidates to take it on the previous day.

WORKING MEN'S CLUB

At the 55th annual meeting of the Jewish Working Men's Club, held at "Holmbury," Middleton Road, the opening of the Jewish Social Centre for H.M. Forces on the premises was referred to, and it was said that there was ample evidence that the facilities offered were appreciated.

The following were elected: Messrs. Levy Davis, President; H. A. Nathan, J.P., S. Classick, W. Myerstone, and J. Goldsmith, Vice-Presidents; S. Goldsmith, Treasurer; and Bertram Cohen, Hon. Secretary. Mr. George Aaronson, a member of the club since its inception, was elected an honorary life member.

In memory of the late Mr. Louis Cosovski (a former Treasurer), the United Synagogue held a memorial service, at which the Rev. S. Freedberg and Cantor M. Preiss officiated. A portrait of Mr. Cosovski was unveiled and will be hung in the Board Room.

Mr. Ralph Olsburgh, of Rio de Janeiro, who has been created a Chevalier of the Order of the Southern Cross by the Brazilian Government, hails from Manchester.

Mr. Jeremiah Ben-Jacob spoke on "Palestine and the Diaspora" to the Manchester Tarbut at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Potash.

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UNION NEWS
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MR. LIVERMAN TO VISIT MANCHESTER

Defence Chairman to Address Meetings

Mr. Gordon Liverman, Chairman of the Defence Committee, accompanied by Mr. Salomon, Secretary and Press Officer, will be visiting Manchester this week-end. He is to address a meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews on Sunday morning, the Executive on Sunday afternoon, and will be speaking to the Union of Literary Societies on Sunday evening on Youth and Defence problems. On Monday he is to speak at a meeting of the Manchester Area T.A.C. Council.

J.N.F. ORGANISER

Dr. J. Maitlis, of London, is in Manchester on behalf of the J.N.F. to organise the work of the Fund in Manchester and district. Dr. Maitlis, who is a research scholar and journalist, was an active worker for the Zionist movement on the Continent for over 25 years. He has already addressed a number of meetings of youth, Synagogue Committees, Mizrachi, women Zionists, and Hebrew teachers. Under his direction a drive will be undertaken to link up every Jewish home with the work of land purchase in Palestine.

A new J.N.F. District Commission was formed in Prestwich at a meeting held at the Holy Law Synagogue. Mr. E. Raffles, Dr. J. Maitlis, and Mrs. I. Bursk spoke. The following were elected: Mr. I. Sunlight, Chairman; Messrs. A. Taylor, M. Frank, and Mrs. M. Sherman, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. M. H. Libbert and the Rev. L. Glickman, Joint Hon. Treasurers; and Mr. Sam. Miller, Hon. Secretary. A plan to collect £1,000 a year in Prestwich by means of the boxes was discussed.

A J.N.F. Broughton Park commission has been established, with Mrs. Norman Jacobs as Chairman; Miss Esther Walter, Hon. Secretary; and Mrs. Joseph Shlosberg, member of the Executive.

The first Manchester District J.N.F. Commission, formed some time ago in Cheetham with Mrs. Y. Segal as Chairman, has begun a drive for a large increase in the distribution of boxes.

STUDY CIRCLES

The 18th anniversary celebration of the Manchester Jewish Study Circles was held at the Central Synagogue Hall. The Rev. Dr. I. W. Slotki, Hon. Principal, appealed to the young visitors to enrol in one or other of the Circles, which meet at the Talmud Torah, Bent Street, on Sundays from 3.30 p.m., and on Mondays to Thursdays from 7.30 p.m.

GLASGOW J.N.F. COMMISSION'S RECORD YEAR

The need for making a concentrated effort to acquire land in Palestine now, in order to prepare for large-scale immigration at the end of the war, was emphasised by the Rev. B. Cherrick, in an address which he gave at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Commission of the Jewish National Fund last week.

Mr. Jack Karter, Chairman of the branch, who presided, said that they had had a record year. They had doubled their income—£2,186, against £1,080 for the preceding year. In addition, they had collected £620 for the Palestine Victory Campaign, while they had also received £210 from covenants.

Reporting on the Farm City Scheme, Mr. A. Links said that Glasgow had taken up 120 plots, while the total number for Britain was nearing a thousand. Mr. E. M. Naftalin, Box Convener, said the income from boxes totalled £610, showing an increase of £100 on the year.

The following were elected: Messrs. F. Nettler, J.P., and A. Links, Hon. Presidents; Mrs. M. T. Mann, Mrs. B. Shenkin, Dr. S. S. Naftalin, Messrs. T. Tate, and M. Louvish, Hon. Vice-Presidents; J. Karter, Chairman; H. Furst and J. Mellick, Vice-Chairmen; A. Levy, J.P., Secretary; F. Nettler and B. Shenkin, Trustees; Dr. M. Friedlander and Mr. H. Levy, Education Conveners; Messrs. E. M. Naftalin, Box Convener; W. Golombok, Publicity Convener; L. Haase, Golden Book and Trees Convener; Mrs. S. Levine and Mrs. A. Links, Sefer Hayeled Conveners. Mr. A. Woolf intimated his resignation as Treasurer. His successor will be appointed at the next meeting.

EX-SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

One of the most valuable activities of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Branch of the British Legion, said Comrade A. Rose, Chairman, presiding at the recent annual meeting, was in finding situations for men who had been discharged from the Services, and he was glad to report that they had been successful in placing a large number of men in jobs. The services of the branch in advising Servicemen, ex-Servicemen, and their dependents on allowances, pensions, and other matters were continually sought. The branch played a notable part in combating anti-Semitism. The inter-visits and general association with non-Jewish branches were a factor in helping to foster good relations.

The building fund had, up to date, received contributions amounting to £2,600.

The following were elected: Comrades A. Rose, Chairman; E. Harris, Vice-Chairman; H. Sarna, Treasurer; and H. Fierstein, Secretary.

SIR HARRY LAUDER AT CONCERT

Sir Harry Lauder was the star attraction at a concert held recently in the Lyric Theatre, Glasgow, in aid of the "Save-the-Children" Fund. Others on the programme were the Merry Macs Concert Party, Toni Verrechia's Accordeon Band, and Louis Freeman's Orchestra. Walter Jackson was compère. As a result of the concert, which was organised by a band of Giffnock Jewish ladies, £250 was raised, bringing the total raised by the Glasgow community to £6,000.

The view that the Glasgow Hebrew Boot and Clothing Guild should satisfy themselves that the children receiving aid were getting Hebrew instruction, was voiced by several speakers at a recent meeting of the Society.

CARDIFF AND THE DEPUTIES

Deputies and communal representatives from the South Wales, Monmouthshire, and Bristol districts attended a meeting at the Windsor Place Synagogue Communal Hall recently, which was addressed by Professor S. Brodetsky, President of the Deputies. Mr. H. H. Roskin presided.

Mr. Roskin referred with regret to the fact that outstanding Jewish personalities should, at a critical time like the present, stand aloof from the work of the Board.

Dr. Brodetsky said that anti-Semitism was growing at an alarming pace, and that it was bound to increase after the war when the 18B's were released from internment. It would become a problem for the whole world. They had already begun to make some sort of preparation in this country. But it was essential that they should have in the Board a real live body of representatives of Anglo-Jewry. Referring to the World Jewish Congress question raised by Mr. Eli Reuben (Cardiff), Dr. Brodetsky said that he stood by his recent statement in The Jewish Chronicle. But the greatest measure of support should be accorded to the Board of Deputies in order to put the views of British Jews in an appropriate manner before the British Government. It was most essential to have a strong Jewish Parliament and to show the world that the Jewish people were capable of self-government.

A discussion followed. Many speakers said that South Wales and the West of England ought to have area group meetings to formulate policy and opinion and present it to the Board.

Mr. S. Cecil Berg (Cardiff) said it was a scandal that while the Board needed £10,000 a year to carry out important work only £3,000 was forthcoming. Yet other Jewish appeals were launched and tens of thousands of pounds flowed out of the country every year. Mr. David N. Curitz also urged greater financial support for the Board.

Delegates from Bristol, Swansea, Aberdare, Newport, Pontypridd, and Merthyr took part in the discussion.

A resolution of support for the Board was adopted.

PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING IN BIRMINGHAM

An unusual feature of the installation of officers of the Simon Westkosky Lodge, held at the Communal Hall, was the presence of some 40 non-Jews, members of the West Bromwich Warriors Club of Ex-Servicemen, who had accepted an invitation to attend at the installation of one of their members, Bro. S. I. Solomon, as Noble Master of the Lodge.

The Rev. Dr A. Cohen spoke of the deliberate fostering of anti-Jewish feeling in England and complimented the Lodge on taking a practical step towards promoting mutual understanding between Jew and non-Jew. Messrs. A. V. Fackrell and E. T. Packett responded for the visitors.

Among those installed were Bros. S. I. Solomon, Noble Master; A. Stone, Vice-Noble Master; P. Marks, Treasurer; and H. Goldstone, Secretary. Bro. H. Jaffa, Grand Vice-Master, presided. A presentation was made to the retiring N.M., Bro. I. Witton.

Mr. L. Bakstansky, General Secretary of the Zionist Federation, addressed the Zionist Council on the Membership Campaign, Dr. W. Pinner presiding. The Council resolved to appoint a Midland District Organiser.

LEEDS WOMEN'S EFFORTS

As the result of an effort for the Youth Aliyah, a newly-formed branch of women Zionists has so far collected £325. The Chairman is Mrs. H. Goldberg, the Treasurer Mrs. L. Berwin, and the Secretary Mrs. H. Brown.

The Moortown Social Centre Red Cross Sewing Party (under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. Fox) won the first prize for slipper-making at a recent Red Cross and C.H.S.S. exhibition. The winning slippers were made by Mrs. R. Kristall and Mrs. M. Phillips.

Mrs. E. Canetti, Secretary of the Leeds Fund for the Starving Children of Greece, has received a telegram from the Greek Minister of Information thanking her for her work.

The Moortown Women's Zionist Group, recently formed under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Rose Goldberg, and a committee of ladies, have raised, by an initial effort, £330 for the Youth Aliyah.

Presiding at the monthly Board meeting of the Leeds Jewish Herzl-Moser Hospital, Mr. S. H. Lyons, Vice-Chairman, announced that the hospital had received a grant of £80 from the Public Health Department. Mrs. Henry Freedman, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, reported that at a "Bring and Buy" Sale held at Jubilee Hall, over £200 had been realised.

BEDFORD—The second annual meeting of the Zionist Circle, held at Friendship House, was addressed by Dr. L. Zelmanovits, Chairman of the National Council of Czechoslovakian Jewry. Mr. A. Richtiger, who presided, announced the resignations of Mr. and Mrs. A. Harris owing to their leaving Bedford to take up Zionist work in London. He paid tribute to them for their work. The following were elected: Messrs. A. Richtiger, Chairman; J. Volkovitch, Vice-Chairman; L. Kanner, Treasurer; Mrs. S. Fisher, Hon. Secretary; and Mr. Markovitz, Chairman, and Miss G. Richtiger, Hon. Secretary, J.N.F. Commission.

EDINBURGH—Over 300 people attended the annual Chagigah, presented recently by Edinburgh Habonim.

Dr. Charles Ockrent, chief chemist, Printing and Allied Trades Research Association, Glasgow, has been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

GRIMSBY—The following were elected at the annual meeting of the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's Association: Alderman I. Abrahams, J.P., President; Messrs. I. Lewin, Vice-President; I. R. Morris, Chairman; N. Blau, Treasurer; and W. Child and V. Greenbaum, Joint Hon. Secretaries. Rabbi P. Shebson reported on the work of the Entertainment Committee.

HULL—At a meeting of the Western Synagogue Council, the impending departure of Mr. I. L. Gordon, who has been on the teaching staff of the Talmud Torah for 24 years, was referred to with regret and a tribute was paid to him.

A meeting of the Zionist Society was held in the Beth Hamedrash, Osborne Street. Mr. N. Levy presided and reported a membership of over 100. Mr. Gus Vinegrad, Treasurer, announced that the name of Bombardier Fred Rapstone, who died on active service, was to be inscribed in the Golden Book. Mr. R. J. Gordon, Hon. Secretary, having left to join the R.A.F., Miss J. Blank, of 877, Anlaby Road, has been elected as his successor.

LEICESTER.—At the annual meeting of the Jewish Literary and Drama Society the following were elected: Mrs. Y. Frazer, President; L.Ac. H. L. Coleman, Sergeant M. Henig, Mr. M. J. Rees, and the Rev. B. Unterman, Vice-Presidents; Miss R. Barnett, Treasurer; and Miss E. Cowen, Secretary.

LIVERPOOL—A meeting and concert to mark the 10th anniversary of the Edge Hill Branch of the British Legion were held recently at Stanley House, Deane Road. Lieut.-Col. S. G. Cohen, T.D., presided, and among those present were Major Sir J. B. Brunel Cohen, J.P., Treasurer of the British Legion, Col. A. Jerrett, Vice-President of the Branch, and Col. Sir. J. J. Shute, M.P.

The annual meeting of the Zionist Central Council was held recently. Mr. A. Hasleton, who presided, reported on the immense progress made by the Council, instancing the formation of an education sub-committee, Hebrew classes, and the holding of several conferences and public meetings. Mrs. I. Karp, Treasurer, presented the financial report. The following were elected: Dr. M. Solomon, President; Councillor M. Greenberg, Hon. Vice-President; Mr. A. Hasleton, Chairman; Mrs. H. Abrahams, and Messrs. I. Harris, M. Levinson, S. Samuels, and Mrs. S. I. Levy, Vice-Chairmen; Mr P. Endbinder, Treasurer; and Mrs. I. Karp, Hon. Secretary.

A Gedud of Habonim meets every Sunday, at 2.30 p.m., at Zion House, 8, Princes Road. The Rosh Gedud is Miss T. Abrahams, 13, Ducie Street.

All the educational activities of the Talmud Torah Schools have been resumed at 92, Bedford Street South. The Oneg Shabbat Circle will continue to be held at the Princes Road Synagogue Hall. Miss Hannah Skitten has been presented with a beautiful copy of the Prayer-Book in appreciation of her services to the Circle.

MACCLESFIELD—Mr. Judah J. Slotki, of the Manchester Jewish Education Board, recently inspected the religion classes and gave an address to the congregation. A study circle for adults has been formed under the direction of the Rev. I. Chasen.

LUTON—At a dance held recently at the Town Hall, £100 was raised towards the funds of the Wizo.

OXFORD—An exhibition of the work by pupils of the Jewish painter, Arthur Segal, held recently at the Taylor Institute attracted considerable attention.

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Among the pictures exhibited were a number by members of the Forces, and by Jewish pupils. Mr. Arthur Segal, who is a refugee, is himself a painter of distinction.

PETERBOROUGH—A dance organised by the Jewish Institute of Peterborough raised £170 towards the appeal made by the Mayor and others for the Royal Artillery Prisoners-of-War Fund.

A vigorous protest against the persecution of the Jews was made in a sermon delivered in Cransley Church, Northamptonshire, by the Lord Bishop of Peterborough (Dr. Claude M. Blagden).

SHEFFIELD—At the annual meeting of the Zionist Association, held in the Synagogue Hall recently, the following were elected: Mr. A. Krausz, President; Dr. H. P. Brody, Messrs. Isidore Lewis, and H. Bloomfield, Vice-Presidents; Jack Goldberg, Treasurer; and Bernard Gill and Ena Brown, Joint Hon. Secretaries. An address was given by the Rev. B. Cherrick on "The Rôle of Palestine After the War."

SOUTHEND AND WESTCLIFF—As part of the revived youth movement, socials are held every Sunday evening at the Alexandra Road Synagogue Hall, to which men and women in uniform are invited.

SOUTHPORT—At a meeting of the Mizrachi, Rabbi Dr. Silverstone urged the need of furthering the appeal to create a Nachlat Southport in Eretz Yisrael, for which some £2,000 has so far been collected. The Hon. Secretary is Mr. A. Smith, 15, Gordon Street.

ST. ANNES-ON-SEA—Nearly £150 was raised at a "Bring and Buy Sale" held by the Women's Zionist Society at 234, Clifton Drive (by permission of Mrs. M. Rubin).

TORQUAY—During the Seder service held at the Sandringham Hotel (by permission of Mr. Reuben Marriott and the management) an appeal was made by Mr. Saul Harris, Chairman of the Torbay Aid Committee for Refugee Children, and the sum of £315 was raised among the guests.

EIRE

DUBLIN—A meeting of the Shechita Board elected the following: Messrs. L. Lapedus, President; E. G. Schwartzman, Vice-President, W. L. Woolfson, Hon. Secretary, M. Latchman, Treasurer; and R. Segal, Chairman, Ecclesiastical Committee.

"Hanoar," is a new organisation attached to the Rathmines Congregation, 52, Grosvenor Road, established to promote social and educational activities among the young. The present membership is 100. The first public function was a concert in aid of the J.N.F. Utility Sale. The following are officers: Rabbi H. Medalie, President; Manuel Baker, Chairman; Elaine Shillman, Hon. Secretary; and Sally Barnett, Treasurer.

MAUDE NATHAN HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN

The 16th annual report, that for 1942, of the Maude Nathan Home for Little Children, at "Ridgemount," Heronway, Shenfield, Essex, has recently been issued, over the signature of the Hon. Lily H. Montagu, President. It records that the Home had a full house, with few changes, and the "family" numbers 24 children. The Home was recently inspected by the Technical Adviser to the National Society of Children's Nurseries, who wrote afterwards saying she was impressed by the happy and friendly atmosphere and congratulating the Matron on her work.

The financial position is reported, through the efforts of Miss I. Coburn, Treasurer, as for the time being satisfactory. The receipts and payments account shows a balance in hand at December 31 of £61. Among the receipts is the sum of £177, a grant made by two cinema associations from their Sunday receipts.

Among those to whom gratitude is expressed is Miss Simonis, Secretary, and regret is expressed at her resignation on her joining the Forces. Mr. Sawady visits the Home every alternate Sabbath and leads a service for the children and teaches them Hebrew hymns, and otherwise supplements the religious tuition given by Miss O. Lazarus, the Superintendent of the West Central Liberal Jewish Correspondence Classes.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

JEW AND GENTILE

"Ye shall therefore keep My statutes and Mine ordinances, which if a man do, he shall live by them: I am the Lord."—(Leviticus xviii, 4.)

THE chief significance of the statutes and ordinances of the Torah consists in the effect which they are intended to have on the life of man. Human life is to be rendered more secure, more real, more worth living, by obedience to the Divine precepts. But was not the Torah given to Israel only? Why does our text say: "which if a *man* do, he shall live by them"? The answer is given by our Sages, who declare that although the Torah was in the first instance given to Israel, the only people that was willing to accept it, and although many of its provisions are intended to keep Israel alive as a people, its ethical teachings and spiritual truths are destined to become the common heritage of man and to ennoble human life generally. More than this: the term אדם used for "man" in our text indicates the equality of all human beings in regard to the benefit they may derive from obedience to the Divine Law, and the degree of respect and reverence in which they ought to be held by all fellow-men, irrespective of differences of class or section, race, or nationality. A Gentile who follows the teachings of the Torah is, the Rabbis say, entitled to the same respectful treatment as was the High Priest in ancient Israel.

This attitude of the authoritative exponents of Judaism to the Gentile world was maintained even in the darkest ages. It was maintained in the days when the Jew himself experienced all the bitterness of persecution based on racial hatred and religious fanaticism and bigotry. The conception of human equality was applied even to life after death, in that the Rabbis declared that "the righteous of all nations have a share in the world to come." But then, is there any special significance attached to being a Jew? Is there any real and valid reason why the Jew should retain his identity in a Gentile world? And if the preservation of that identity involves a terrific struggle, is the struggle worth while?

THESE questions are frequently asked by both Jews and non-Jews. It would be easy to answer them by asserting that the Jew has still an important part to play in converting humanity to the faith in the unity of God and equality of man which the Torah postulates, and which is still absent from the minds of the vast majority of human beings. But this answer would not be adequate. It would not satisfy those who maintain that in his present position the Jew could not hope to convert the outside world to any faith or principle, however noble and sacred. Nor will it convince those who believe that the very realisation of the ideal of human brotherhood will put an end to Jewish separateness, and will remove the Jew's *raison d'être*. But there is another answer. It is derived from the record of nearly four thousand years of Jewish history. It is embodied in all the volumes of Jewish sacred literature. The Jew has a right and a duty to live on as a Jew because he is the only surviving witness of God's revelation to man. He was the first representative of humanity to accept the Law of Righteousness as the expression of the will of the Lord of the Universe. He is, was, and always will be a living witness to the reality of God's rule on earth. Humanity will never be able to dispense with such witness. This conviction was impressed upon the Jew by his spiritual teachers throughout the ages. "Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord." No matter whether the Gentile world is ready to accept his evidence or not, the Jew must be there to act as the witness. It is a part which he must not refuse to play—whatever happens, and however much suffering it may involve. He could not play this part if he did not maintain his separateness. However ready he may be to treat the Gentile as his brother he owes it both to himself and to his brother, as he owes it to his God, to continue to perform his Divinely appointed task: to lead the world in the path of righteousness. If he cannot do it to-day, he will do it to-morrow. If the scattered masses of Jews cannot do it, a restored remnant will do it. The Hebrew Prophets of old proclaimed it to be their people's destiny. Nothing has happened since then to render this destiny meaningless or superfluous. A great deal of what is happening to-day renders it even more significant and more imperative. The Jew cannot escape his destiny even if he tries. It has become a postulate of history.

BUT what if the Gentile neighbour extends to the Jew the hand of friendship and is willing to treat him as his brother? Shall the Jew refuse? Certainly not. Far from rejecting the hand of fellowship which is stretched out to him, the Jew ought to be ready, and usually is ready, to offer his hand first, whenever there is a chance that it will be accepted. This is in accordance with authoritative Jewish teaching. There is only one condition: the Jew must not be expected to pay for this fellowship by the loss of his identity, by the weakening of his Jewish loyalty, or by the stifling of his Jewish consciousness. To destroy the idea of Jewish "exclusiveness" is one thing. To preserve the idea of Jewish "separateness" is another. The one is a harmful fallacy. The other is a salutary fact, upon which the survival of the Jew depends. The one, if it were real, would prevent the Jew from taking his place in the world, from furthering the well-being of humanity, from fulfilling his moral and spiritual destiny. The other must help him in fulfilling that destiny. The thoughtful and conscientious Gentile usually acknowledges the truth of this statement, and he respects the attitude of the loyal Jew. He has no regard for the disloyal Jew. It is the enemy of the Jew who, on the one hand, charges him with being "exclusive" and, on the other, tries to isolate him from the world and to force him into a ghetto. We must neither play into the hands of our enemies nor alienate the sympathies of our friends. But neither friend nor foe must be allowed to divert us from the path that leads to the Divinely appointed goal. "Hate the evil, and love the good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of Hosts, will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph."

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Points from Letters

LEGAL RESTRAINT ON COMMUNITY LIBEL

Dr. Salis Daiches has distinguished himself in the cause of Jewish apologetics during the course of his many years of service to the Anglo-Jewish Community, and your tribute to his soundness of judgment in such matters will receive general approbation. Nothing he has written or spoken bears the stamp of urgency and pressing need so much as his impressive and timely warning against allowing the Jewish case to go by default in the absence of an amendment to the law of libel. His belief that nothing short of legislation designed to protect a community against defamation is likely to prove effective will be shared by thinking men and women everywhere, and it should not be beyond the wit of man to devise a formula which, while protecting the right of free speech, would safeguard liberty of thought and expression from degenerating into licence. A speaker or a writer would think twice before committing himself to anti-Semitic utterances of a general character if he knew that libellous statements in defamation of a community would involve the risk of legal action followed by substantial penalties. In addition to the seriousness of the present position, there is the danger of the future. Some hundreds of 18B internees are now in confinement, and it is a safe assumption that, being for the most part of anti-Semitic inclination, they are not spending their enforced idleness in benevolent contemplation but rather "nursing their wrath to keep it warm." However satisfactorily the war may end for the United Nations, we may expect that when it is over and these men and women are free to exercise the right of unrestricted freedom of expression we shall receive their attentions in an ugly form. It is an aspect of this question that gives it urgency and should receive the attention that it surely deserves. It is a British as well as a Jewish interest that the present law should be strengthened to protect this country and its Jewish citizens from the evil effects of anti-Semitism now and after the war. In 1939 a committee was established, under the chairmanship of Lord Porter, to inquire into the law of defamation. This committee was compelled to suspend further operations during the progress of the war (see The Jewish Chronicle, February 20, 1942). The committee might be re-established, but it is the primary duty of the leaders of Anglo-Jewry to take the first step by (a) producing a reasonable and workable amendment, (b) enlightening public opinion, and (c) securing skilful advocacy of the proposal before the Government.—Judex. P., Edinburgh.

RELIGIOUS BROADCASTS

I listened-in to the children's hour the other day, and before they finished the following sentences were emphasised: "It is not only the Roman soldiers who were to blame for killing Jesus; they had to do what they were told to do. But those who were responsible for His death ought to be condemned." It was perfectly obvious whom the speaker meant to blame. On several occasions recently similar statements have been broadcast. Surely the aim of Christianity is brotherhood? It is difficult to conceive that such teaching is approved by the great man who is now Archbishop of Canterbury.—B. B. Lichtenstein, 32, London Road, Buxton, Derbyshire.

ANTI-SEMITISM AND PUBLIC OPINION

All Jewry will be grateful to the Archbishop of Canterbury for his truly wise and impressive message to the National Council for Civil Liberties conference held in London on Saturday, April 17, urging all Christians to resist anti-Semitism. Anti-Semitism is a disease and a menace to democracy: it is an element of disintegration and ruin to the country. I heartily agree with your correspondent, Mr. Bernard W. Perlow, who asserts that public meetings should be arranged under the auspices of the Board of Deputies and other organisations to give Gentiles the facts about Jewry. These important points could also be stated. The Jews' contribution to the arts, culture, education, and enlightenment of the human race; the facts about Palestine and Jewish enterprise and labour, and how Jewish land is making a most vital contribution to the Allied cause. Very few non-Jews are aware of the Jewish names in the lists of awards and casualties in the Army, Navy, and R.A.F., and the total number of Jews in the Allied Forces. Very few Gentile men and women know that the Jewish people have left their dead on the beaches of Dunkirk, in Crete, Greece, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Burma, on the sands of Africa, and in the deep silences of the seven seas of the world. The Nazi attack upon the Jews was the cover used by Hitler behind which he was able to destroy the trade unions, co-operatives, Liberal, and Labour Parties in Germany and launch the world into the present blood bath. The object of anti-Jewish propaganda in this country can only be to divide the people, impede the war effort, and weaken the united struggle against Fascism. It is time for Anglo-Jewry to make a stand. The virus of anti-Semitism must be checked without delay. The Jew plays his part as a citizen in just the same way as others are doing. British Jewry is not yet doing sufficient to combat the propaganda of anti-Semitism. The leading Jewish organisation should arrange public meetings on this subject throughout the country. An enlightened public opinion will exhort the Government to pass the requisite legislation to stamp out this evil.—Mr. Marcus Shiloimovitz, 33, Howe Street, Salford, 7, Lancs.

NORTHERN MACCABI COUNCIL

Parallel with a reorganisation that is at the moment taking place in British Maccabi, efforts are being made to reorganise and reconstitute the Northern Maccabi Union. I therefore ask the Hon. Secretaries of all clubs in the Northern area to communicate with me with the object of holding a meeting of the Northern Maccabi Council and representatives of all other clubs interested at a central spot which will be announced later. The Executive of the Council, together with the leaders of other Jewish organisations, have met, and we are endeavouring to hold a meeting of the Council on a Sunday in May. The place selected will be in the town most suitable to the majority of the societies who reply and who are prepared to send their representatives. Many items of vital importance, as well as the proposed new constitution of British Maccabi, will be discussed, and it is to be hoped that all clubs will rally round this call and send in to me at the earliest date possible the names and addresses of their representatives, when I will submit details of the agenda, etc.—Mr. A. Freedland (Hon. Secretary), Northern Maccabi Council, 12, Stanley Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

FOOD FACTS

The critical years of GROWING-UP

A message to the "teens" and their mothers

The years from fourteen to eighteen are critically important to a girl or boy's development.

Young people in their 'teens are leaving school and starting work. *What do they have for their mid-day meal?* Bun and tea? That isn't enough. They *must* have a square meal to keep them fit. Without it they will be undernourished, anaemic, liable to catch anything that's going, and easily overtired. If they can't buy a meal where they work, then they should be sure to take one with them.

Here are four things that parents should do for the 'growing-ups':

1 Discourage the bun and tea habit at midday.

2 Get them a good packed meal for midday, and a hot meal with green vegetables at night.

3 Tell your daughter that a large raw salad taken daily and plenty of green vegetables are important for health and beauty.

4 Remind your son that the R.A.F. has its special 'Op. meals' and the Commandos eat for fighting fitness. The vitamins in vegetables help to prevent skin troubles.

LISTEN TO THE KITCHEN FRONT EVERY MORNING AT 8.15

IN THE CANTEEN:

Thick soup and a slice of bread, this is better than tea and cake.

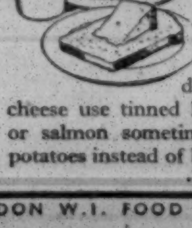
Bread and margarine and cheese with raw salad.

Always a helping of *green vegetables* if available; they're exceptionally rich in mineral salts and vitamins.

Buns, cakes, chocolate, etc., should be eaten only as extras, or "fillers". They do not take the place of a meal.

IN THE PACKED MEAL:

The *Oslo Meal*—



a good big helping of any raw mixed salad, bread and butter or margarine, a slice of cheese, a milky drink. Instead of cheese use tinned herring, pilchard or salmon sometimes. Try jacket potatoes instead of bread some days.

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"OUR FUTURE"

As the father of two children, I read your editorial on education with much feeling, because the problem of the education of our children, unlike many other problems at present, will be present after the war is over. I think that some short morning prayer could be devised suitable for all the children in the Council and other schools, and if the rest of the religious education, Bible stories, etc., were reserved for one afternoon, say, Friday, on that afternoon the Jewish children could be taught by a visiting clergyman, subject to parents' agreement. Though a great admirer of the work of Dr. Cecil Roth, I cannot agree that Anglo-Jewry is slipping downhill very quickly. We are living in unsettled times, and I feel sure that when the war is over there will be a return (for those who desire it) to the colourful Judaism of our youth. Until this times comes I think more reliance ought to be placed on teaching our history and about our heroes.—Mr. D. Ockman, 27, Bolton Road, Kearsley, Lancs.

PASSOVER STORY WITH PRESENT MORAL

When the Holy One, blessed be He, contemplated drowning the Egyptians for their enslavement of Israel, Uzah, their guardian angel, appeared kneeling on his knees before God and pleaded: "Master of the Universe! Thou hast created the world with your attribute of Mercy (**Middath Horachmim**), how can you destroy my children, who are, incidentally, also your handiwork?" God immediately summoned all his Heavenly Household and said to them: "I want you to judge between me and Uzah, the guardian angel of the Egyptians." The tutelary angels of all nations naturally advocated mercy, and implored God to desist from destruction of the Egyptians. When the angel Michael saw what was going on he became alarmed lest the tyrants might escape retribution and signed to the angel Gabriel, who flew to Egypt in one flight, removed from one of the Pyramids a brick to which was attached mortar made out of Jewish children (tradition tells us that Jewish children were murdered by the Egyptians and their remains mixed in the mortar in order to build strong walls), and, placing it before God, said: "Lord of the Universe! this is only one example of how the Egyptians have persecuted your children. . . ." Thereupon, the Holy One, blessed be He, substituted Justice for His usual attribute of Mercy, and drowned the cruel oppressors, the Egyptians.—Mr. Joseph Porton, 41, Nunroyd Road, Leeds.

JEWISH DEFENCE

May I suggest that every Jew hand personally to a Christian friend some of the excellent pamphlets published for this purpose by the Deputies. I work for a Christian firm and have handed these booklets to the directors and others who confessed to me how unaware they were of the facts; and how glad they were to know the truth about the Jews and the purpose behind the sinister attacks made on them. Each non-Jew who knows the facts is the better able to give the lie to the anti-Semite when he makes his accusations in public or in private. By adopting the personal method I suggest, a goodly number of Gentile protagonists of the Jewish cause could be created.—"Tottington," Prestwich.

A GENEROUS GIFT

In view of existing conditions, your readers will be interested in the following letter from Mrs. Minnie O'Farrell, President of the Grand Order of Lady Ratlings, of 14, Gordon Mansions, Torrington Place, W.C.1. This generous gift to the Jewish Orphanage for which I act as a collector, was quite unsolicited, and the donor and her Order are complete strangers to me. "As President of the charity side of the Grand Order of Lady Ratlings, I have great pleasure in enclosing you a cheque for £50, which I hope will be useful. I am not a Jew, but I have a number of very good Jewish friends, and we have several members of our Order who are of the Jewish faith, and this is just a little appreciation of what you are doing, and may your good work long continue.—(Signed) Minnie O'Farrell."—Mr. Mark Nordon, Lanes End, Chestnut Close, Amersham, Bucks.

ANONYMOUS LETTER-WRITERS

Readers are reminded that anonymous letters to the Editor are not published except in extremely exceptional circumstances. If the writer of a letter for publication desires his letter to appear without his name, his wishes in this respect should be clearly indicated and will be faithfully observed. But every letter must bear, or be accompanied by a letter bearing, the usual signature of the writer and a genuine address. Although it is preferable for writers with illegible signatures to spell their names out in block capitals so as to avoid mistakes, such spelling out or the typing of names cannot be accepted in place of a signature.

Disregard of these rules has led to the exclusion of many excellent letters submitted for publication.

"REBUILD THE TEMPLE"

Your correspondent's interesting suggestion is deserving of a reply, and advice is needed for those zealous souls whose desire is for action in this matter. We are informed in the Talmud (Rosh Hashana xxx., vide Rashi) that the future Temple will be Heaven-built only, in corroboration of the verse, "The Sanctuary, O Lord, which Thy hands have established" (Exodus xv., 17). It is the heavenly or spiritual Temple of the mind, with its God-created miraculous and amazing powers of thought and free will derived from the soul, the nearest to God, which can house the Divine Presence in the real sense (Exodus xxv., 8, ". . . And I will dwell among *them*"). For the material edifice is merely symbolical of the spiritual one (Midrash on Genesis xxviii., 17, "The Heavenly Temple stands in juxtaposition to the earthly Temple"). How to build this spiritual Temple is, therefore, our problem. The authoritative Targum Jonathan ben Uzziel, commenting on Isaiah liii., 5, informs us "And he (the Messiah) will build the holy Temple, which was desecrated through our sins . . . and through his teaching, peace will abound for us, and by our hearkening to his words, our sins will be forgiven to us." The Midrash tells us that the mission of the Messiah will be chiefly to teach and reveal the deeper spiritual lore hidden within the Torah. Only thus will the great heavenly and universal temple of God, to which "all nations shall flow," be built. For of what use is a sanctuary if one has not sanctified and trained the mind? Whereas the latter, if ennobled and trained, does not need a material structure to house the Divine Presence. To quote your correspondent's poet, Blake, "I will not cease from mental fight . . . till we have built Jerusalem, in England's green and pleasant land." England's share in the upbuilding of God's universal Temple will be realised only when she rescues the most unjustly persecuted people of the world, the Jewish people, by fully restoring to them their lawful Homeland, Palestine.—Mr. I. Herman, 29, Fountayne Road, N.16.

JOSHUA GORDON MEMORIAL FUND

The Joshua Gordon Memorial Committee (appointed by the Jewish Agency) adopted two schemes on the first anniversary of Joshua Gordon's death, relating to his two-fold interests. To commemorate Gordon's untiring service on behalf of the Jewish Supernumerary Police Force, it has been decided to erect a convalescent home for members of that Force, which is to bear his name. And in appreciation of the warm-hearted interest which he took in art and literature, it is proposed to establish a prize for the encouragement of Palestinian art and letters, to be distributed annually on the anniversary of his death. To carry out these two objects, a "Joshua Gordon Memorial Fund" is to be set up. A number of contributions have already been received from individuals and organisations. The Committee would like to take this opportunity of appealing to all his friends who wish to contribute to send their donations to the Anglo-Palestine Bank, Jerusalem, to the order of the Joshua Gordon Memorial Committee.—S. Horowitz, J. Gurion, and A. Ulitzur (Trustees of the Joshua Gordon Memorial Fund), P.O. Box 92, Jerusalem.

TORAH VA'AVODAH IN MAIDA VALE

A Torah Va'Avodah Society is being started in the Maida Vale district. The first meeting will be held on Saturday evening, May 1, at 7.30, at 93, Southwold Mansions, Widley Road, Elgin Avenue, W.9, under the chairmanship of Dr. Gottlieb. It is felt that the Society will fill a deficiency in this district, and all who are interested in Judaism and Zionism are cordially invited to attend.—Mrs. Ruth Sklan (Hon. Secretary), 127, Delaware Mansions, W.9.

JABOTINSKY PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

May I invite all who have any original letters or documents of the late Vladimir Jabotinsky, or copies of any of his articles published in this country or in Continental papers, to communicate with the Jabotinsky Publication Committee at the address below. The London Committee has been established at the request of the main Committee in New York, which was formed as a non-party and non-partisan body a few months ago, to undertake the publication of the works of Vladimir Jabotinsky. The London Committee is under the patronage of the Chief Rabbi. It is presumed that nearly everything that was published on the Continent by Jabotinsky has been destroyed, and it is, therefore, all the more necessary to obtain copies which may be in the hands of individuals or organisations in this country before they are lost. All originals will be carefully copied or photographed and returned to the owners. Information will also be welcome which may help to locate any articles or speeches published by Jabotinsky in any language.—Mr. I. Benari, Jabotinsky Publication Committee, 310, Regent Street, W.1.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR

H.M. Forces

Killed in Action

Flight Sergeant Ernest Obrart, R.A.F. He was aged 22 and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Obrart, of 61, Market Street, East Ham, London, E.6. Flight Sergeant Obrart met his death in air operations in Africa. A letter from his senior officer to his parents pays a tribute to his memory and describes his popularity and his bravery; he was killed (says his commander) in the service of his country while performing an important emergency flying duty.

Died on Active Service

Driver S. Goldberg, R.A.S.C. His wife, Mrs. R. Goldberg, lives at 31, High Street, Feltham, Middlesex.

AC.2 John Hamme, R.A.F. His wife lives at 318, North Circular Road, Palmers Green, London, N.13.

Sergeant R. B. Stanley, R.A.F. His father is Mr. F. Stanley, of 39, Burnham Court, London, W.2.

Missing, believed Killed

Captain J. R. Edlemann, U.L.I.A., M.E.F. His mother, Mrs. J. A. Edlemann, lives in Capetown.

Missing, presumed Killed

Sergeant Cyril Seymour Berger, R.A.F.V.R. He was 20 and was the son of Mrs. S. Berger, of Maidenhead. Educated at Stowe and Cambridge, he joined up at the age of 18 and gained his wing as wireless-operator/air-gunner. He was reported missing after a sea patrol in the North Atlantic. His commanding officer, in a letter to his parents, says Sergeant Berger was a very popular member of the Squadron, and, on behalf of the Sergeants' Mess and himself, he offered the profoundest sympathy "as a tribute to yet another fine young Englishman who has given his life for his country and freedom."

Jewish Cookery

[These recipes are specially prepared for "The Jewish Chronicle" in co-operation with the Ministry of Food.]

RECIPES BY REQUEST

Boiled Salad Dressing (1)

Custard powder, ½ oz.; flour, ¼ oz.; milk and water, ½ pt.; vinegar, 2 tablespoonfuls; sugar, salt, and dry mustard, ½ teaspoonful of each; margarine, ¼ oz.

Blend dry ingredients with a little of the liquid, boil remainder and pour it on, return to saucepan and stir till boiling. Remove from heat, add vinegar and margarine, and whisk thoroughly. If too thick when cold add a little more vinegar or boiling water.

Boiled Dressing (2)

For this use water in which rice, oatmeal, or spaghetti has been boiled. Melt ½ oz. margarine in saucepan, stir in smoothly, ½ oz. flour, add ½ pint liquid, and stir till boiling, then add vinegar, salt, cayenne, sugar, and mustard to taste. Leave till cold, remove skin, and whisk thoroughly.

Potato Dressing

Boiled sieved potatoes and vinegar, 3 tablespoonfuls of each; milk, 6 tablespoonfuls; seasoning to taste.

Rub potatoes through a sieve and add seasonings. Stir in milk, then vinegar. This is particularly good on vegetable salads and a little grated horseradish is a good addition.

American Dressing

Make ½ pint thin white sauce, then add a teaspoonful each sugar and mustard, ½ teaspoonful salt and pepper to taste. Then gradually add 3 teaspoonfuls vinegar, whisk thoroughly, and use when cold.

HOME MADE SWEETS

Chocolate Caramels

Household milk powder, 2 piled tablespoonfuls; cocoa, 2 piled teaspoons; golden syrup, 1 tablespoonful.

Melt syrup over a gentle heat till quite thin. Mix milk powder and cocoa, pour on warmed syrup, and mix thoroughly. Leave till cool enough to handle, then with hands dipped in cocoa or chocolate powder, roll into small balls and slightly flatten. Leave on a greased paper in a cool place till the following day.

For a change leave out the cocoa, make up the quantity with milk powder, and flavour with essence of peppermint.

Marzipan Potatoes

Soya flour, 4 oz.; water, 2 tablespoonfuls; granulated sugar, 4 oz.; almond essence, 1 large teaspoonful; margarine, 2 oz.

Melt margarine (be sure not to let it brown), add sugar, water, and almond essence, and stir over a gentle heat for one minute. Remove from the stove, add soya flour, and knead very thoroughly for 2 minutes. Shape into tiny potatoes and roll in cocoa.

HOME SECTION

The Girls' Club and the Home

Can the old Jewish home tradition be revived by training at the girls' club?

THE significance of all youth movements is obvious. But the Jewish girls' club to-day has perhaps a more than usually serious responsibility and a potential obligation which may sensibly affect the entire position of the Jewish community. For it has it in its power to strengthen and revive Jewish home life, upon which secure foundation alone the future of the Jewish community can rest.

There was a time in the early days of Jewish girls' club activity when the view was expressed that the club might cause the home to disintegrate. Since those days a complete revolution in economic and social custom has altered the situation enormously. To-day, threatened as the Jewish community is with virtual disappearance as a corporate entity, it can well be that the Jewish girls' club can become one of the chief saving factors. For the Jewish girls' club, in addition to its presentation of the lessons of citizenship, service, and discipline, which it teaches in common with all girls' clubs, teaches essential Judaism to the young women who will be the mothers of the future Jewish citizens.

Many of the Jewish girls' clubs are non-sectarian in so far as they admit to their membership girls of all creeds and sects. But in those districts where Jewish inhabitants predominate, and in cases where the club was founded and organised by Jews, the religious teaching and observance within them is Jewish. Therefore such clubs have it within their power to further the cause of the Jewish community in its best and most holy aspect.

We have just celebrated a Jewish festival which relies almost entirely on the Jewish home for its significance and effectiveness, proof of which was shown by the almost universal custom of gathering the children of the family under the parental roof for at least the Sedarim. That of recent years many Jewish homes have had no Seder tables and the habit of going away for Passover has become popular is just one of the many causes for the gloomy outlook for the Jewish community to which Dr. Cecil Roth has referred. The club, then, can and must make the future mothers of Israel conscious alike of the privileges and the responsibilities of the queen who kindles the light of Judaism for her people.

Three Clubs' Work

Three important girls' clubs have within the past few weeks entertained members and friends at "open day" gatherings. The Bethnal Green Girls' Club was originally a junior club, and at the request of the A.J.Y. in 1940 it joined itself into a senior group under the leadership of Miss Lilian Dreyfus. It has grown in strength and numbers and has organised week-ends in the country and a summer holiday for its members. A pleasing feature of this club is the play centre where members instruct the younger children in the subjects they themselves learn at the club. Full co-operation with the Bethnal Green Boys' Club gives members facilities for joining such other classes as those in electricity and car maintenance, which is of great assistance to those who will later join up in one of the women's auxiliary Services.

The Beatrice Club, which was founded by a bereaved Jewish father to perpetuate the memory of his young daughter, has maintained its appeal and its interest for girls living in its neighbourhood. It is pleasing to observe the numbers of mothers who attend the club's annual reunion and to hear from Mr. Mendoza, Headmaster of the adjacent Solomon Wolfson Schools how the younger children at the school learn through the play centre organised by the club leaders to become good future members.

The Stepney Jewish Girls' (B'nai B'rith) Club and Settlement gave an ambitious programme on their Open Day, which was presided over by Lady Spielman, President of the Club. They are, too, the headquarters of two St. John Ambulance Brigade Divisions, Nos. 30 and 76, an Ambulance and a Nursing Division, both manned by Jewish personnel. The records of many of these ambulance members, both men and women, and both on the home front and in the Services, is one of consistent good service and achievement.

These and other Jewish girls' clubs are, of course, fulfilling their duties towards the national effort in this testing time by training and disciplining young women for future service. But they are also focal points which can serve in rare and splendid fashion for the inspiring among young Jewesses of the eternal truths of our Jewish teachings, and as vital centres for the stabilisation and revival of the Jewish home and family of the future.

JEWISH YOUTH OF LONDON

Join in the demand for religious education for our refugee children in Eretz Yisrael! Orthodox youth calls you to raise your voice against the present attitude adopted by the responsible authorities in Eretz Yisrael. Come in numbers to the

Public Meeting
TO BE HELD ON
SUNDAY, MAY 2 (NISAN 27)
at 7 p.m.
IN THE
Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House
UPPER WOBURN PLACE,
LONDON, W.C.1

Agudist Cultural Circle, Ben Zaccai, Beth Jaacov, Bnei Akivah, Brit Chalutzim Datiim (Bachad), Ezra Noar Agudati, Torah Va'Avodah, Zeire Agudath Israel.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Harold Ellis, of St Olave's Grammar School, was awarded an Open Entrance Scholarship to Queen's College, Oxford. He is the son of Mr. S. Ellis, who lives in Commercial Road, London, E.1.

Peter J. Price (18) was recently awarded a Natural Science Exhibition to Christ Church Oxford. He is the son of Mr. Mark Price, an L.C.C. schoolmaster, of Hendon, at present evacuated to Banbury, Oxon

At Cambridge University, Casimer Lewy (Trinity) has been approved for the degree of Ph.D. P. C. Amberg (Magdalene), K. G. Eickhoff (Sidney), D. R. Goukroger (Peterhouse), and P. C. M. Nissen (Trinity) have passed the qualifying examination in mechanical sciences. M. I. M. Pines (Jesus) has passed the First M.B (III.).

N. D. Sandelson (Trinity) has been elected Chairman of Debates of the Cambridge Union. His brother, Basil (Trinity Hall), is also on the committee of the Union, besides being Joint Secretary of the Cambridge University Society for International Affairs

At a meeting of the Cambridge University Jewish Society, held in the Synagogue Hall, the following were elected: A. E. D. Schonfield (Emmanuel), President; C. Levene (London Hospital), Junior Treasurer; L. Selzer (L.S.E.) and C. Salmon (Trinity Hall) Secretaries; W. Frankel (L.S.E.), Representative on the Board of Deputies; L. Newman (Emmanuel), Synagogue Secretary; Miss V. Bard (U.C.L.), Suppers Secretary; E. R. Rosenberger (L.S.E.), Zionist Convener; E. Saltman (Caius) and L. Golker (L.S.E), Members of the Committee; and the Misses E. Young (L.S.E.) and O. Weisz (Newnham), Assistant Supper Secretaries.

The University of London has conferred the degree of D.Sc. on Mr. Samuel H. Jenkins, M.Sc., Ph.D., F.I.C., of Birmingham. Mr. Jenkins is the third son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Jenkins, of Prestwich, Lancs.

The following are among the successes announced recently at the University of London: 3rd (M.B., B.S.) examination for medical degrees:—Part I.: J. Brokovski, E. Levy; Part II.: J. Brokovski, T. R. Pink; Part III.: A. M. Levy.

Jessica Mestel, eldest daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Mestel, of Forest Gate, and granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodetsky, has graduated M.B., B.S. at London University, and has gained the M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. diplomas. While at the West Ham Secondary School she was elected Head Girl and Captain, a position which her sister Norma now holds too. In 1938 she was awarded the Mabel Sharman Medical Scholarship. She is also a Silver Medallist for pianoforte playing, and at one time she gained the Silver Medal at the Stratford Festival.

The following successes are announced at the Liverpool University:—1st M.B., Part B.: C. Alexander, E. Gruber; 2nd M.B.: A. C. Levinson, L. Temkin, L. Robinson, L. Rosenbloom, H. Levy. Passed in Anatomy: S. Beacon. 1st B.D.S., Part I., Passed in Biology: S. Gamzu, H. L. Goffman. 2nd L.D.S.: L. M. Cohen, R. Ellenbogen; L.D.S. Final Exam., Part II.: G. G. Ellenbogen (Mr. Ellenbogen has been awarded a prize in Clinical Dental Surgery in this Examination).

The University of Leeds Medical Pass List includes the following:—Final M.B., Ch.B., Part II.: O. Magidson (1st Class Hons.), M. Stanton (2nd Class Hons.), D. Fox, R. Goldberg, M. M. Nagley; Third M.B., Ch.B.: V. Altman, S. Cope, R. Harris, G. I. Isaacs, E. Lyons, N. V. Sapier, M. Silverman, S. A. Somers, M. H. Stone, D. Weiner, E. Wolffenstein; Second M.B., Ch.B., Part I. (New Regulations): J. M. Benjamin, N. Goldberg, R. Goldberg, S. Z. Hulman, B. G. Isaacs, A. I. S. Share, N. H. Silverton. Third L.D.S., Part II.: M. Boyd; Second L.D.S., Part III.: A. Morris. Mr. Oscar Magidson was also awarded the Scattergood Prize and the Hardwick Prize.

Ronald Joseph Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gordon, of Blenheim Street, Hull, has gained the degree of B.Sc., Engineering (Leeds), with honours.

At a recent graduation at Edinburgh University the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Faculty of Arts was conferred upon Henry Ellis Daniels, B.A.(Cantab.), M.A. His thesis was entitled: "On the strength distribution of bundles of threads, and its asymptotic approximation."

Joseph Rifkind has passed the final M.B., Ch.B. at Edinburgh University. Dr. Rifkind is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rifkind.

At the Hilary term examinations in the School of Physic, Trinity College, Dublin, the following passed with Second Class Honours: I. Sevitt, N. Jaswon, Marcia Epson, J. Steinberg.

Mrs. Sidney Forrest (formerly Miss Kate Schlamovitz), of London, W.14, has gained the Conjoint Board diplomas of M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.

EDUCATIONAL SUCCESSES

Mr. R. G. de Groot has been elected a Fellow of the Chartered Surveyors' Institution and also a Fellow of the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute. Mr. de Groot has acted honorarily in his professional capacity for the Soup Kitchen, Bachad, and the Board of Deputies.

Louis Kay, of Woking, Surrey, has been successful in the Final Examination of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries.

Frank Goldstein, of Hendon, was placed second in order of merit at the recent Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

Basil S. Feldman recently passed the Intermediate Examination of the Institute of Chartered Accountants. He was also awarded an Engineering Cadetship in the new Government scheme for training technical officers for the Services.

Successful candidates in the recent London Matriculation Examination include the following: First Division, S. Barron, B. Fainberg, Erika E. M. Grunbaum, W. P. Steinitz; Second Division, W. Benjamin, H. Brod, E. W. Cappel, H. H. Carsch, D. Cohen, T. Dachowski, Felicity A. Drage, F. B. Engel, W. L. Guttsmann, T. G. Herzfeld, H. Hirsch, E. Jacob, G. S. Landau, Sigrid Laufer, R. H. Meier, D. C. E. Rabbin, Gertrude Reich, L. Reich, N. Samuels, Helen Saperstein, I. Schwartz; Completed Matriculation, M. Kochmann.

All four candidates of the Regent's Park School, W. Bluch, W. Guttmann, C. Hoffner, and A. Sela, passed the Oxford School Certificate Examination with credits. Sheila Kissin and Carlyn Morris passed the Grade 2 examination at the London School of Drama and Music in elocution.

In the recent Cambridge Senior School Certificate Examination, held at school, the following four candidates, pupils of Whittinghame College, sat and all passed: H. Kennedy (highest marks in French, German, and Mathematics, and Credits in English Literature, British History, and Latin), E. Picciotto (Credits in English Language, Geography, Latin, and French), R. Picciotto (Credits in English Language, History, and Geography), and E. Hyams (Credits in English Language, English Literature, Geography, and Mathematics). During recent public examinations, 77 out of 79 pupils of the College have been successful.

ESPERANTISTS IN PALESTINE

Representatives of Palestine and neighbouring countries attended the fifth annual conference of the Esperanto League, which was held in Jerusalem last week under the chairmanship of Dr. Emanuel Olswanger. Dr. Olswanger said it was proposed to convert the Palestine branch of the World Esperanto League into a national league whose activities should be restricted to the promotion of culture and science, and excluding politics. He also announced that the first world Esperanto Congress will be held in Palestine.

MOSHE RABBENU

"The Most Perfect of Men"

Lecturing at the Anglo-Palestinian Club last week on "Moses—Liberator and Lawgiver," Dr J. Litvin quoted the opinion expressed about Moses by another Moses—Moses Maimonides, the great Jewish philosopher and physician—that Moses was the most perfect of men

Moses, said Dr Litvin, was the first historical personality to suffer as a Jewish child, and he was also the first political exile in history. Speaking of Moses' chivalry the lecturer said that 35 centuries ago humanity didn't know anything about chivalry, and the Bible told them that the men shepherds used first to come with their flocks to the well and that the women could come only after them to get water for their sheep—the men first and the women second. But Moses was, even then, before God's revelation to him, full of the spirit of chivalry which he had inherited from his parents, and he knew that because women were weaker they should come first.

The speaker gave other examples to demonstrate the humaneness of Moses, and he declared that before Moses the idea of freedom as such did not exist but that it was Moses who was the first to proclaim its high value. Moses gave the Law to the Jews, the chief features of which were monotheism and justice—justice for man and even for animals. The Jewish religion was the first to prohibit torture of animals. The principles of justice, charity, and freedom characterised the law of Moses, and, claimed the speaker, there was no other religion which could compete with the Jewish in the aspect of "love and appreciation of life"

False Worship Denounced

Dr. Litvin particularly stressed the vehemence with which Moses denounced the worship by the Israelites of the golden calf—which meant, too, the worship of gold and the deification of money. There was no greater contradiction in the world than betweeen the law of Moses and the worship of the golden calf.

To illustrate the nobility of Moses' character as a leader, Dr. Litvin instanced the fact that when God expressed His intention of destroying the Jews and of making of him (Moses) a great nation, Moses entreated Him for their sakes to alter His intention. And they saw Moses, the most perfect leader, the bravest of men, the fighter against oppression, and the liberator of his people, who led them out of the wilderness—they saw that though he wished to enter the promised land, but could not, and died on its threshold, he blessed the Jews but did not mention himself at all. He did not count; what counted was his idea, his Torah, his people.

The Jewish nation had crowned him with the highest title in the world, that of משה רבינו—Moses, our master and teacher—and whenever the Jewish people went through hard and difficult days; they could always turn to Moses, to his teaching and to his personality and see in them the most perfect incarnation of the spirit of Judaism, because Moses was one with the Torah and the Torah was one with the Jews.

Mr. S. Landman presided over the meeting.

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SPORTS AND CLUBS

MARYLEBONE SCOUTS—"Parents' Day" at the Hallam Street headquarters of the 24th Marylebone (Jewish) Troop and Pack (scouts and cubs) gave a P.T. display and demonstration of their activities. Group Scoutmaster Roth spoke on the aims of scouting. Marine Harry Benjamin, formerly cubmaster, who was on leave, thanked Mr. Roth, on behalf of the scouts and cubs for all he had done for the "24th" during the absence of other officers in the Services. Miss Halter ("Akela") explained the work of the pack and Troop Leader Halter broke the flag. Troop Leader John Wilding led the gathering in prayer.

"OXFORD'S" BOMBER TURRET—During the "Wings for Victory" Week the members of the Oxford and St. George's Club set themselves a target of £500 to purchase a turret for a bomber, which seemed ambitious when compared with £327 which they raised in last year's "Warships Week." However, the target was not only reached, but exceeded—£680 was subscribed.

When he competed in the Finchley Harriers 20-mile road race recently, Dave Shor, ex-Secretary of the Grafton A.C., and now of Woodford Green A.C., gained 16th position among a strong field of 64 runners.

A PASSOVER MESSAGE TO POLAND

A Passover message to the Jews of Poland—"celebrating the Festival of Freedom in captivity," was broadcast last week in the B.B.C. Polish service by Dr. I. Schwarzbart, of the Polish National Council.

The martyrdom of Oswiecim, Belzec, and Ozorkow; the sufferings of Warsaw, Cracow, Lublin, Lwow, and Wilno were ever in the minds of Jews outside Poland, said Dr. Schwarzbart. Always, before their eyes, was the picture of the limitless cemeteries. They were animated by the thought of how to help in liberating their brethren in Poland. Polish Jewry's suffering had often led to accusations that they outside had not been able to help. That was not just. They had moved the conscience of the world. From the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, the Albert Hall in London, Madison Square Garden in New York, from South Africa, Canada, and South America, from the Jewish and non-Jewish press, from the highest Christian dignitaries, had come voices raised in support of the martyred Polish people.

Dr. Schwarzbart beseeched them not to lose faith: some action must finally result from all those efforts.

A Passover message to the Jews in Europe was broadcast in Yiddish by the American Office of War Information last week.

In a broadcast to Paris, Mr. Raoul Goldstein spoke of the inevitable victory of the United Nations and concluded with the passage from the Hagadah: "This year we are slaves, next year we shall be free men."

We have received a further two cheques from N.A.A.F.I. headquarters on behalf of the famous pianist Solomon, being fees for Ensa shows which he has had forwarded to us to be devoted to a Jewish charity. This generous donation amounting to £16 15s. has been sent on by us to the Jewish Home of Rest.

CAREERS ADVICE

"State Bursaries and Engineering Cadetships, 1943," is the title of a pamphlet (P.L. 118/1943) just issued through the Board of Education, the Scottish Education Department, and the Ministry of Labour and National Service. It deals with the arrangements now made for the offer of State Bursaries to boys and girls and for the selection of boys for Engineering Cadetships in 1943. Male applicants, both for Bursaries and Cadetships, must have been born on or after January 1, 1925, and before July 1, 1926. Girls who apply for Bursaries must have been born on or after October 1, 1924, and before October 1, 1926. All applicants must be of British nationality.

Bursaries will be awarded in Physics with Radio and in Engineering (Electrical or Mechanical); a small number in Metallurgy—but none in chemistry. Generally speaking, the standard required of candidates will be H.S.C., or, in Scotland, Senior Leaving Certificate. Each Bursar will be required to sign a form of declaration that on the completion of his bursarship he will undertake such service, in the Armed Forces or elsewhere, as may be required of him. Bursary values are as follows: (i) for students living at home, £90 if at college in the London area; £75 if at a provincial college; (ii) for students living in hostel or lodgings: Oxford or Cambridge, £150-£175; London, £160; universities or colleges elsewhere, £140.

Forms of application can be obtained, on written application only, from the Board of Education, Belgrave Square, London, S.W.1, the Scottish Education Department (Room 324), St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, or the Ministry of Labour and National Service, Alexandra House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2. The envelope should be marked "U.B." Completed applications must be returned not later than May 1.

Inquiries from readers who require advice relating to careers and education, in whatever branch, are invited. When writing, all the relevant details should be clearly stated where a specific case is under discussion. Letters should be addressed to:

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Do not forget to enclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

A 75th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

We have received from the manager of the Kilburn branch, National and Provincial Bank, a copy of the following letter, which was sent to him by his client, Mr. Nathan Baraf Walters, formerly of 46, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6:

"As a thanksgiving on the occasion of my 75th birthday, which fell this year on March 15, and in memory of the late Mrs. Jennie Walters, dear wife of the undersigned, I hereby authorise you to debit undersigned's account with the following amounts totalling £525 (five hundred and twenty-five pounds), and will you please send by cheque crossed 'a/c payee' the sum of £75 (seventy-five pounds) sterling to each of the following: (1) To my friend, Dr. J. H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, for distribution at his own discretion; (2) to the United Synagogue Council, of which I was a member, for distribution by gifts or by loan free of interest; (3) to the Board of Deputies of British Jews, of which I was a member, for similar distribution; (4) to the League of Mercy Head Office, London, I being holder of the Royal Order of Mercy, having held office of President of Poplar and Limehouse branch; (5) to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for victims of London air raids; (6) to the Lord Mayor of London's fund for assisting war incapacitated soldiers; and (7) to the Samson Masonic Lodge No. 1668 for charitable distribution, of which I am a member.—(Signed) N. B. Walters."

S. LONDON LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE

At the Seder of the South London Liberal Synagogue, the presentation of a drawing in charcoal of the Leader and Hon. Secretary, Mr. S. M. Rich, was made to the congregation by the artist, Mr. H. M. Curwen.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES

ACHI TUV SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Achi Tuv Society was held at Absa House, Commercial Road, London, E.1, recently.

The President, Dr. J. Seidenberg, M.B.E., reviewed the year's work and said that in spite of a large amount of sickness and the death of three members and a member's wife, the Society had a substantial sum in its current account at the bank. That was a very satisfactory state of affairs. They had also increased their investments.

NEWS ITEMS

East London Aguda

Presiding at a meeting of the East London branch of the Agudas Israel, Rabbi Abramson said "East London particularly needs a religious revival." Mr. W. Schiff, Vice-President of the Aguda, also spoke. The formation of a Beth Jacob school in East London and a plan for future activities for Chizuk Hadass and Chinnuch were agreed upon.

Tree of Life College

The annual meeting of the Students' Union Society of the Tree of Life College was held at the Yeshivah, Thrawl Street, E.1, Mr. H. Koor presiding. The following were elected: Messrs. N. Glatt, Chairman; J. Glassman, Treasurer; H. Koor, Hon. Secretary; and M. Abramsky, Librarian. The Society would be grateful for any books of Jewish interest sent by the public for the library.

Hampstead Synagogue Ladies' Society

A concert given recently by the Hampstead Synagogue Ladies' Society for Social Service was attended by an audience of over 70 refugees and others. Refugees attend English classes at the Synagogue and also meet once a week to knit for the Services and Red Cross. Pieces of coloured wool, to be used for knitting blankets for the Red Cross, would be welcome. They should be sent to the Hon. Secretary at the Hampstead Synagogue.

Dollis Hill Synagogue Ladies' Guild

As the result of a social afternoon given at 21, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2 (through the courtesy of Mrs. R. Nissen), £10 10s. has been sent to the Merchant Navy Comforts Fund. Miss Lily Beyrack, Secretary of the Education Department of the J.N.F., recently addressed the Guild on "Palestine and Post-War Reconstruction." Mrs. Nissen, Treasurer, presided.

Mr. Leon Simon, C.B., recently delivered the Presidential Address on "Achad Ha'am and Traditional Judaism" to the Jews' College Union Society. Rabbi Dr. I. Epstein presided. Tea was provided by the Jews' College Ladies' Auxiliary Committee.

The Comforts Fund for Women and Children of Soviet Russia (which is a constituent member of the Joint Committee for Soviet Aid) is to launch a nation-wide campaign to help the civilians of towns and villages recently liberated by the Red Army. It is stated by the Chairman of the Fund, Mrs. Henry Martin, that in view of the desperate need in the liberated areas for clothing of all kinds for the women and children, efforts will be made to raise £100,000 with which to purchase garments and wool. £25,000 is needed at once to pay for wool which has been allotted by the Government and more knitting parties are urgently needed.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

Young Israel

April 30, 1943—Nisan 25, 5703

Ethics of the Fathers

By AUNTIE

ON the Sabbath after Pesach it is customary for most congregations to start the study of פרקי אבות, Ethics of the Fathers, in the afternoon service. There are six chapters, and one is read each Sabbath until Rosh Hashana. Several reasons have been suggested why these chapters are read at this time of the year, but it is usually thought that the longer days gave more time for the study of the Mishna.

The Mishna, as we have seen, is not the work of one man only, but is the result of centuries of study compiled and edited by Rabbi Judah the Prince, who points out in the opening paragraph that the tradition by which we know the Torah is "Moses received the Torah on Sinai and handed it to Joshua, Joshua to the elders, the elders to the prophets, and the prophets to the men of the Great Synagogue."

The aim of these Ethics was to show the authority of the traditional law revealed to Moses on Mount Sinai and how traditional Judaism has been handed down from generation to generation. In addition it embodies much practical advice and maxims for everyday conduct.

Simon the Just, High Priest in the time of Alexander the Great, is quoted as saying, "Upon three things the world rests: the Torah, the Temple service, and the practice of charity." The Torah you have already learned something about. Temple service now is used to designate the service of prayer, either at home or in Synagogue. And the third precept is to do acts of kindness. The Hebrew word חסד, lovingkindness, includes charity in every form, from giving our pennies to help others, to saying kind words and doing acts of personal service.

Simon's pupil Antignos in his turn added a further commentary and said, "Do not work for the sake of receiving a reward but let the fear of Heaven be upon you." This fear of Heaven does not mean dread of punishment but rather love and service for God.

Rabbi Jochanan, who escaped from Jerusalem hidden in a coffin when the city was besieged by the Romans, had learned the Torah from the two great Rabbis Hillel and Shammai. He founded the celebrated school at Javneh and he had five famous pupils. One day he told them to go out into the world and find out what was best for man's life. The first pupil, Rabbi Eliezer, said, "A good eye"—that is, looking kindly at others; the second, Rabbi Joshua said, "A good friend"; the third, Rabbi José, said, "A good neighbour"; the fourth, Rabbi Simeon, "One who can foresee the fruit of an action"—that is, balance the present against the future; and the last, Rabbi Eleazer, "A good heart." The master praised them all for their thoughts but concluded that the answer of Rabbi Eleazer, "A good heart," included all the others, because the heart is the core of every feeling.

The maxim of "Torah without labour is disastrous" is clearly seen from the Ethics. Each Rabbi besides spending much time in study had also a recognised trade. Hillel, for instance, was a woodcutter, Shammai is said to have been a builder, Chanina a shoemaker. The general rule seems to have been that the Rabbi studied for part of the day and worked for the rest, or if he lived on the land, he would study in the winter.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

Kasher Canteens for Children

The League is endeavouring to collect £30 for kasher canteens for children, and the help of all readers is invited.

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Annie Davis, Whitechapel.—The enclosures were duly received and appreciated.

Roma Gordon, Burton-on-Trent.—I was glad to have your letter and to know that you are now a member of the Red Cross. Please thank your parents for their generous gift. I hope that you will find time to read the new volume.

Judy Jacobs, North Kensington.—Many thanks for your postal-order. It is a pleasure to learn that you liked the Chat about "Our Wall" and find the supplement so interesting.

Henry Lipman, Redhill.—It certainly is a long time since I last heard from you but your letter was very welcome. I have granted both your requests. I send my best thanks for your donation.

Irene Newman, Maida Vale.—I belong to the elusive Pimpernel type, and am never there. So visits are impossible. You must have some coaching in that subject. The comforts are sent direct to me and are always needed.

Mrs. Phillips, West Kensington.—Your interest in our Funds and continued aid are greatly appreciated.

John and Emanuel Rosen, Buxton.—I do hope that you have a happy holiday. I thank you very much for your gifts.

Mrs. B. Wine, Dublin.—It was thoughtful of you to send me your gifts. Please give your son and grandson my best wishes.

Correspondents are wanted by:

Henry Lipman, 38, Station Road, Redhill, Surrey, seniors, living in the British Empire—chief interest stamp collecting.

THE COMPETITION

Here are competitions which, I hope, will appeal to a large number of our members.

Seniors: Prizes will be offered for the best account written on "If I had a magic wand"; and for knitted comforts for the Forces.

Juniors: Suppose a fairy came to you and promised to fulfil three wishes. Write and tell me what you would wish and why.

Rules: Full name, address, and age (juniors under 13) must be given and the entries must be the unaided work of the competitors. Closing date, June 15, 1943.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* The Jewish Chronicle, *88, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

Incidentally . . .

"JEWISH THOUGHTS" FOR U.S. SOLDIERS

There has been a rapid increase in the number of Jewish Chaplains appointed to the American Forces, and up to last month they totalled 124. About 20 of them are stationed overseas in different theatres of war. In order to keep in touch with them all, the National Jewish Welfare Board of America, through its Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities, has now had the happy idea of issuing a small periodical entitled "The Jewish Chaplain," the first copies of which I have just seen. An item of special interest to us in England occurs under the heading "New Publications," in which is described the issuing by the Jewish Welfare Board of a revised version of our own Chief Rabbi's "Book of Jewish Thoughts," for distribution to Jewish members of the American Forces overseas. The revisions mainly comprise additional selections of special interest to the Jews of America.

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A CHAPLAIN'S DEATH

The death of Rabbi Alexander Goode, of the U.S. Army, the first Jewish Chaplain to give his life in this war (as reported in our last issue), recalls the death of the first Jewish Chaplain in the last war. In October, 1914, soon after the war began, Rabbi Abraham Bloch, Chief Rabbi of Lyons, was killed on the battlefield. Although he was a Jewish Chaplain, he was called to the side of a dying soldier who was a Roman Catholic. The dying man begged the Rabbi, whom he probably imagined to be a priest, to place before his eyes the symbol of his faith and give him his blessing. It was, thus, while holding a crucifix in front of the mortally wounded soldier and offering him words of comfort, that the Rabbi himself was killed by an enemy bullet.

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"SIMIE" WEINSTEIN SAFE

Still speaking of Chaplains, I see that there is good news concerning Captain "Simie" Weinstein, Jewish Chaplain to the South African Forces, whose remarkable heroism under enemy fire was the subject of reports (and of an account by Rabbi L. Rabinowitz, S.C.F.) in this paper some months ago. It was then announced that Captain Weinstein was missing at Tobruk and was presumably a prisoner of war, as the Italians had announced their capture of a Jewish Chaplain in that town. What further adventures "Simie" Weinstein has been through are not yet known, but obviously he has now escaped the clutches of the Axis forces, for a few weeks ago he turned up safe and sound, on leave in Capetown. He has given an interview to the SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH CHRONICLE, in which, among other things, he describes the profound impression that Palestine has made on the soldiers (the Yishuv was an "eye-opener" to the non-Jews) and the glorious chapter in Jewish history written by the Palestinian members of the Forces, both men and women.

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DEBORAH SAYS:

One of the most interesting features of the new Jewish Centre for the Forces, the Balfour Services Club, which was opened last week in Portland Place, London, W., is the Entertainments Committee. Mrs. Tina Bloch and Mr. Maurice Mitzman have both had a great deal of experience in organising entertainments, and I understand that they hope to provide really first-rate shows every night of the week except Friday. Already a Cochran evening has been scheduled. Mr. Charles Cochran has, of course, already shown his sympathy with, and interest in, Jewish causes by the many variety entertainments he has staged to raise funds for the Women's Appeal Committee and for the Jewish hostels for evacuated children.

CHRONICLER.

PASSOVER IN TRIPOLI

The liberated Jews of Tripolitania were issued with wheat or flour in lieu of their bread rations this Passover, and were thus enabled to have Matzos. This concession followed a visit by the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J. H. Hertz, and the Executive Director of his Religious Emergency Council, Dr. S. Schonfeld, to the War Office, where discussions also took place and proposals were worked out regarding the religious problems of reconstruction that will arise in liberated enemy areas with large Jewish populations.

These matters have also been discussed with Mr. Herbert Lehman, head of the U.S.A. Office of Rehabilitation, and a memorandum on this subject has been submitted to the Council of British Societies for Relief Abroad, to which the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council is affiliated. All the authorities concerned have promised sympathetic co-operation in the religious tasks outlined by the Council.

Soldiers' Services Abroad

The Jewish community of Algeria presented two ancient Scrolls of the Law as a gift to the Jewish soldiers of the Allied Forces at a Passover service held at the Red Cross Club in Algiers. The ceremony was attended by the President of the Community, prominent Jewish citizens, and soldiers of the British, American, and French armies. The Chief Rabbi, the Very Rev. Maurice Eisenbeth, voiced the gratitude of the community to the Allied Forces, whom he called "our liberators and delegates of freedom." Many Allied Jewish soldiers were entertained at Sedarim at private houses.

For the first time in history, a Seder was held in New Guinea. The scene was a coconut grove, and the participants were American Jewish soldiers. Lieutenant Leonard Krause, of Chicago, officiated.

The Jewish Welfare Board sent 100 tons of matzot, 10,000 gallons of wine, and thousands of tins of "gefilte fish" to American Jewish soldiers serving on all fronts, including the Pacific and North African war zones.

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Investments and Securities

Stock markets have been decidedly confident over the holiday. Business diminished to some extent, but in practically every section values stoutly held previous high levels.

Good features were provided among diamond shares, home railway stocks, and various South American issues, such as Mexican and Brazilian Government bonds. The visit of President Roosevelt to Mexico had a direct bearing on Mexican securities.

British Funds almost alone showed any tendency to react. It must be recognised, however, that this section feels the effect of the very substantial subscriptions made towards new war loans. Financing the war is the principal concern of the country.

ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK

Profits of Anglo-Palestine Bank, Ltd., showed expansion in 1942. The net figure was £97,094, against £93,722 previously. As already announced, dividend on the ordinary and "A" ordinary shares is repeated at 6 per cent. A sum of £40,000 is again placed to contingency reserve, with £23,029 carried forward against £13,836 brought in.

The accounts show that deposits, bills payable, and other accounts totalled £14,107,832, against £9,430,244. The Bank controls General Mortgage Bank of Palestine, which concern again showed satisfactory results for last year.

FURNITURE TRADE RECOVERY

Improved results for the year to January 31 last are announced by Frederick Lawrence, Ltd. Net trading profit was £24,976, against £15,017 the previous year.

Full fixed dividend of 8 per cent for a year will be paid on May 19 on the preference capital, bringing payment to January 31, 1942. The annual meeting will be held on May 11.

The Company is well known for its furniture business. It was a highly successful concern before the war, but trading conditions have been exceptionally difficult since 1939. The last ordinary dividend was 5 per cent for the year to January, 1940. The 1s. ordinary stand around 2s. each.

BEVERIDGE PLAN DISCUSSED

The 82nd annual general meeting of The Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd., was held last Tuesday. The speech of Mr. J. K. Wiseman, Joint Managing Director, at the meeting merits careful reading.

He deals with the Beveridge Report in a very forceful manner. He brings out points which are worthy of consideration. Suggestions in the Report for extensions and improvement in social services are welcome, but there are points which, it is believed, can hardly stand the strain of experience.

Meanwhile, the Society maintains its prominent position. Total income last year exceeded £10,000,000 for the first time at £10,150,000. Since its foundation the Society has paid out £65,148,000 in claims.

EVER READY DIVIDEND

Final dividend on Ever Ready Co. (Great Britain) ordinary for the year ended March 31 last is 20 per cent, plus 5 per cent cash bonus, to make 40 per cent for the year.

Similar disbursements were made for the preceding three years. Thus, the concern maintains its splendid dividend record.

The report and accounts will be issued on May 12. The 5s. ordinary stand around 38s. 4½d. each.

CITY EDITOR.

United Molasses Co., Ltd.—A second interim dividend, which is also the final, of 12½ per cent, less tax, has been declared, together with a cash payment of 2½ per cent (not subject to tax) out of capital reserves, payable June 14. This makes the dividend for the year 20 per cent, plus 2½ per cent net from reserve, the same as for 1941.

ORT-OSE ACTIVITIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

From LIEUTENANT-COLONEL J. H. LEVEY
(Hon. Director, British Ort-Ose)

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

SIR,—Lord Rothschild's letter to your paper shows the difficulty of his position due to his previous precipitate action. This is what he did:

1. He resigned his Presidency without availing himself of the invitation of the Executive as far back as December 11, 1941, to satisfy himself as to the administration of British Ort-Ose funds through his own or our accountants, and to visit the Leeds Training Centres, Hostels, and other Ort-Ose activities for the purpose of ascertaining for himself the position there.
2. He caused the Vice-Presidents to resign. Only the Rev. H. F. Reinhart refused to take so serious a step without being given any concrete reason for so doing.
3. He sent cables to South Africa, Australia, and American Ort-Ose with an implication that cast a serious reflection on every member of the Executive Committee—an amazing thing to do to persons doing voluntary public service.
4. The resignations of the President and Vice-Presidents caused the Board of Deputies to refuse to re-register the British Ort-Ose; and the sub-Standing Committee at Bloomsbury House and the Central Refugee Committee stopped their money grants, no doubt believing that there must be something radically wrong for Lord Rothschild to act in that way.

These steps reduced the Ort Engineering School, which was thriving and doing useful work in training young refugees in skilled trades and to become useful and gainfully employed citizens, from about 100 trainees to eventually only two. It led to five hostels, which housed these young men, being closed down and the work of over two years being destroyed.

The Vocational Training Centre in Leeds, which had trained some 250 men and women, had to be suspended and finally closed down. This useful and constructive organisation had been built up in Great Britain since the beginning of the war, and we were gradually absorbing more and more trainees and extending our work. In this work neither Lord Rothschild nor the Vice-Presidents took any active part whatsoever—not so much as even going near the Engineering School, Training Centres, Hostels, or the offices in London—with the exception of the Rev. H. F. Reinhart.

Now, instead of publicly admitting that no real ground existed for his action, and when the damage has been done, he assumes the rôle of re-organiser. He cannot escape from his responsibility for his action as simply as that. Nor has he the authority to do what he states in the letter to your paper, even with the cable from certain paid officials of the Central Board of Ort-Ose in America, which he there quotes.

If Lord Rothschild has any justification for his actions let him state them openly. He has no such statement to make. The Executive have done everything to help Lord Rothschild do what is reasonable in this matter, and as recently as the 9th ultimo, when he saw the Chairman and me, he clearly indicated his intention to do so. To our astonishment, he took the contrary and ambiguous course revealed in his published letter. Lord Rothschild has no practical experience of the work of Ort training. His present attitude could only result in preventing those with that experience using it. The Executive does not propose to be a party to any such action. If Lord Rothschild makes it impracticable for the Executive to continue its work, the responsibility must rest with him.

I am, &c.,
J. H. LEVEY.

Premier House,
150, Southampton Row, W.C.1.

Company Meeting

THE ROYAL LONDON MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY LIMITED

The 82nd annual general meeting of The Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Ltd., was held on Tuesday at Winchester House, London, E.C.

Mr. J. K. Wiseman, Joint Managing Director, in presenting the Directors' report and statement of accounts for 1942, said:

During the past year we have given every assistance in our capacity to the war effort, both as regards man-power and financially.

Our financial assistance to the war effort is represented by a subscription of £4,364,000 to War Loans. Our total subscription since the outbreak of war amounts to £12,000,000.

The Beveridge Committee, which was appointed to undertake a survey of the social services, issued its report in November last. We welcome the suggestion that extensions and improvements should be introduced, but we deprecate the proposal to set up a vast new bureaucracy. In our view such extensions and improvements can best be introduced within the framework of the present machinery, which to a large extent is non-bureaucratic in character and more in keeping with the traditions of our people.

The proposal to set up an industrial assurance board, which was not put forward as an essential part of the recommendations, has been rejected by the Government, at least for the time being. This is a wise decision. The object of the national insurance system is to provide a minimum standard, to be supplemented by individual effort, and voluntary life assurance, as a form of individual thrift, should be left to private enterprise.

It is suggested in the Beveridge Report that the main advantage resulting from the setting-up of an industrial assurance board would be a saving of expense. This would be secured, the Report suggests, by a large reduction in the number of agents, as the public would be encouraged to pay premiums direct instead of having them collected by an agent. We cannot agree with this view, as experience shows beyond doubt that the public prefer the home service provided by the agency system. In our view, also, the proposal to provide a funeral grant is unnecessary and redundant, as adequate provision is already made under the present system.

The total income for the year amounted to £10,150,000, an increase of £506,000. This is the first time our income has exceeded £10,000,000, and is another milestone in our history.

The combined premium income amounted to £8,179,000, an increase of £429,000 over the previous year.

The total claims and surrenders paid during the year amounted to £3,646,000, and the amount added to the funds as provision for future payments was £3,853,000, these two items together totalling £7,499,000. War claims paid during the year amounted to £140,000, including £41,000 on the lives of civilians killed by enemy action. This brings the total war claims paid to £525,000.

The total claims already paid by the Society since its foundation now amount to £65,148,000. The total funds, which are required as part of the provision for future payments to policy-holders, amount to £55,473,000.

We have made our customary valuation of investments at the end of the year. The market value of Stock Exchange securities substantially exceeds the book value, the investment reserve and contingency funds remaining intact.

ORDINARY BRANCH

The premium income in the ordinary branch for the year (including consideration for annuities granted) amounted to £2,133,000, an increase of £105,000 over the previous year. The new sums assured amounted to £3,324,000. Although there is a slight decrease in the new business written as compared with the previous year, there has been a substantial increase in the sums assured under policies for amounts from £500 to £1,000 inclusive. This is very gratifying as it indicates an increase in the habit of regular saving by persons of moderate means. The amount paid in respect of claims and surrenders amounted to £1,253,000. The amount disbursed in surrenders showed a further reduction, a satisfactory feature reflecting present-day conditions.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH

In the Industrial branch the premium income for the year amounted to £6,045,000, showing the handsome increase of £356,000 over the previous year. Claims and surrenders amounted to £2,389,000.

The amount added to the fund, namely, £2,731,000, which includes £1,425,000 interest on investments, is money put aside as a provision for future payments to policy-holders. Adding this item to the actual disbursements to policy-holders during the year, the total is £5,121,000. Thus, the actual amount paid to policy-holders, plus the amount added to the fund, which provides for future payments to policy-holders, together make up a sum equal to 84.8 per cent of the premiums received.

BALANCE-SHEET

The balance-sheet shows that the assets total £55,754,000, an increase of £3,848,000 over the previous year. Stock Exchange securities represent 78.2 per cent of the total, the remainder consisting mainly of mortgages, loans on public rates, freehold and leasehold properties, and ground rents.

Our holding of British Government securities now amounts to more than £19,000,000, and represents 34.4 per cent of the total assets, and loans on parochial rates and municipal and county securities 13.3 per cent, the aggregate of these two groups representing 47.7 per cent.

Of the Stock Exchange securities, 90.9 per cent are made up of investments in Great Britain and Ireland, and 7.6 per cent in India, the Dominions, and Colonial Dependencies. The total within the British Empire is thus 98.5 per cent.

The report and accounts were unanimously adopted.

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Entertainments

CINEMA

FRONT RANK FOR IDA LUPINO

In 20th Century-Fox's version of Emlyn Williams's well-known play, **The Light Of Heart,** Ida Lupino emerges as an actress of the front rank. One feels instinctively that she herself thoroughly believes in her part as a young girl who, though a cripple through the drunken brutishness of her father, a broken-down actor, once great and famous, nevertheless devotes her whole life to his comfort and welfare. Even when she has a chance to marry she hesitates to take the final step until the utterly selfish parent, Monty Woolley, does the right and proper thing. Ida is really superb, reaching rare heights of emotional intensity, while Monty is his usual disgruntled, egotistical, man-who-came-to-dinner self. Sara Allgood (whom I last met when she opened a London Jewish Hospital bazaar) has a grand supporting part. The picture is now being shown at both the Tivoli, Strand, and the New Gallery, Regent Street (1 hour 25 mins.).

A FILM TO REMEMBER

Opening on Sunday next at the Gaumont, Haymarket, and the Marble Arch Pavilion is Columbia's **A Night To Remember,** which is a film to remember. And I will tell you why I think so. Its theme, uncanny happenings, culminating in "moyder," in a spooky house inhabited by seemingly demented persons, has been dealt with a thousand times before. Every move made by lovely Loretta Young and her screen husband, Brian Aherne (who, in my opinion, possesses the most beautiful speaking voice in Hollywood), in trying to unmask the culprit, has been stereotyped ever since they first began to show the "flicks." But—and it is a big but—very few of this particular type of picture have had the gay spontaneity, the clever acting, the truly comic dialogue, and the sparklingly fresh situations that this film has. Have I made it clear that it is a good picture? (1 hour 31 minutes).

NOT SUCH A BAD LADD

Paramount's Gangster No. 1, Alan Ladd, gets his first solo starring chance in **Lucky Jordan,** which starts to-day (Friday) at the Plaza, Lower Regent Street. And he proves to be not such a very bad Ladd after all. For we are shown that deep down in this slinky villain's heart is a tender regard for his Uncle Sam. So that when, inspired by pretty newcomer Helen Walker and urged on by the shining example of his newly acquired "mother," Mabel Paige, he learns that one hundred "grand" is his for the betraying of military secrets, he does exactly the opposite to what his gangster training would ordinarily have dictated. This is a slick and clever film, very funny in parts, very exciting in others (1 hour 15 minutes).

SWASHBUCKLING PIRATE

In their foreword to the film version of Rafael Sabatini's **The Black Swan,** which opens to-day (Friday) at the Odeon, Leicester Square, 20th Century-Fox say it is "a tale of the days of the Spanish Main, when the creed of life was Love, Gold, and the Thirst for Adventure." The picture is all that and more. There are the usual ingredients, photographed in appropriately vivid Technicolor, including the clash of steel, the fighting frigates, the double-crossing pirates, the dancing girls, the pretty maiden (Maureen O'Hara), the ruthless swashbuckler (Tyrone Power), the thief turned statesman (Laird Cregar), the rival captains (George Sanders and Thomas Mitchell), and as lusty a band of cut-throats as were ever assembled by Hollywood. Pure hokum—but grand fun (1 hour 22 minutes).

PLEASANT MUSICAL

When Johnny Comes Marching Home, which begins to-day (Friday) at the London Pavilion, is a flimsy but highly acceptable excuse for Universal Pictures to provide an opportunity for many American favourites of screen and radio. There are Phil Spitalny and his All-Girls Band (with some splendid solo and chorus work); Alan Jones, the robust tenor; Gloria Jean, the sweet treble; Donald O'Connor and Peggy Ryan, the "hep-cat" and "zoot-soot-jive" experts; the Four Step Brothers, amazing acrobatic dancers; and a lot more. There is a host of musical numbers ("Romance" will be a messenger-boy whistle hit), and the usual situation in which somebody starts singing and a thirty-piece band starts playing from nowhere. Forget the plot in this very pleasant musical (1 hour 14 minutes).

Pesach prevented me from seeing **Get Cracking,** the latest film of the ever-popular George Formby, which is now showing at the Dominion, Tottenham Court Road, and the New Victoria. But I hear that it is one of George's funniest efforts. It is to be generally released next week.

F.H.S.

RADIO

Two outstanding features of Sunday's broadcast programmes will be the concert by the National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sidney Beer, with Leonard Hirsch, violin-leader, from the Phœnix Theatre, London, and "Baal Shem," solo for violin, by Ernest Bloch, to be played by Albert Sammons, both in the Home Service programme. Leonard Hirsch will be heard again on Thursday with his String Quartet in works by Elgar and Richard Dering, on the Home Service wave-length.

Light music is well to the fore next week, headed by three varied ensembles under Albert Sandler's direction, in "Grand Hotel" on Sunday for the Forces, the London Gypsy Orchestra (Forces) on Monday, and with his Trio on Wednesday in the Home Service. On the same wave-length Sidney Crooke directs the Entr'acte Players on Sunday. Jack Leon will broadcast on both wave-lengths on Wednesday. Oscar Rabin and his ensemble "Relax in Rhythm" for the Forces' benefit on Sunday, Geraldo presents his "Music-Shop," also to the Forces, on Tuesday, and Mischa Michaeloff broadcasts on Thursday, also for the Forces.

Paula Green and Sydney Keith will be with Tommy Handley in "Itma" on Thursday (Home Service).

PAPER FOR PLANE PLASTICS

It is hard to believe that the same material from which this periodical is made can become an R.A.F. pilot's seat or even nuts, bolts, and screws. It is a fact, however, that all these articles are now being made from laminated plastic materials, which consist of layers of good-quality paper impregnated with a synthetic resin and subjected to heat and pressure to form a product which is both light and durable.

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In the newest as well as in the oldest, forms of communication, laminated plastics made from paper are playing their part, from the aerial fairing by means of which a pilot keeps in touch with his command, to crates for carrier pigeons. The increasing use of laminated plastics in our war effort is naturally making an ever-growing demand on our precious paper supplies. It has, therefore, become even more urgent that we should save paper, not only by more careful salvage, but by cutting down our paper consumption in the office and home to the lowest possible limit.

POPULAR BANK MANAGER

A presentation was made at the Abercorn Rooms to Mr. A. P. Daniels, who is retiring as Manager from Barclays Bank Ltd., Mile End Branch, and Mrs. Daniels. Mr. A. E. Magen, who presided, thanked all who had subscribed to the testimonial, and introduced Mr D. S. Burleigh, who made the presentations. Mr. Burleigh said that Mr. Daniels' connection with the branch extended over a period of 40 years, during the last twelve of which he was Manager. A committee of customers had decided to present him with an illuminated address and National Savings Certificates. A cheque was presented to Mrs. Daniels.

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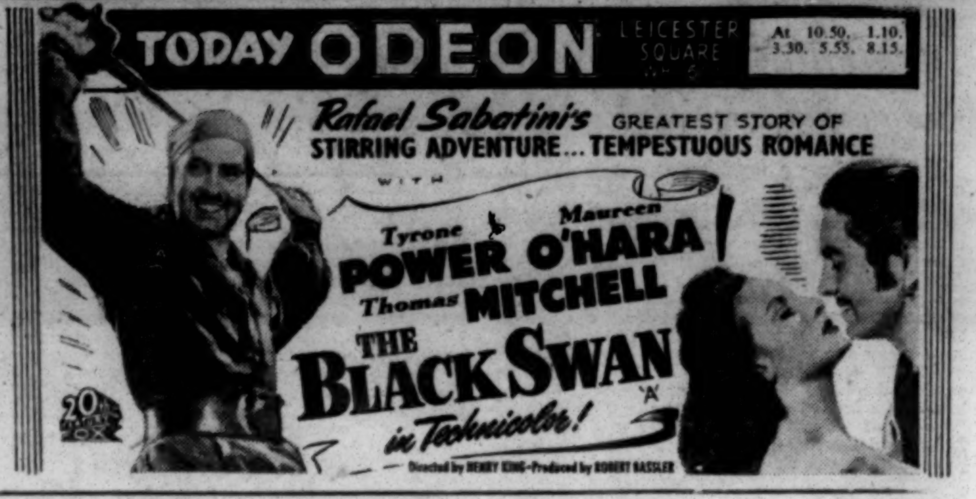
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EMPIRE, Mile End Road May 3. 6 days. Spencer Tracy, Katharine Hepburn, "**Keeper Of The Flame**"(A). Judy Canova, "**Queen Of Spies**"(U).

GAUMONT, Haymarket (Whi. 6655) Com. May 2. LORETTA YOUNG, BRIAN AHERNE, in "**A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**"(A)

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